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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*To His Excellency, John C. West, Governor of South Carolina:*

Sir:

We have the honor to transmit herewith the Ninety-Sixth Annual Report of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the year ending June 30, 1974.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY G. YONCE, Chairman

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

*To the General Assembly of South Carolina:*

The Public Service Commission has the honor to respectfully submit for your consideration this its Ninety-Sixth Annual Report.

Below is the personnel of the present Commission and the Counties comprising the seven districts.

*Sixth District*

J. Henry Stuckey, .....Kingstree, S. C.  
Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg

*Seventh District*

Henry G. Yonce, Chairman .....Columbia, S. C.  
Calhoun, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter

*First District*

Abney A. Smith, Vice-Chairman .....Charleston, S. C.  
Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester

*Second District*

Rudolph Mitchell .....Saluda, S. C.  
Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Edgefield, Hampton, Jasper, Saluda

*Third District*

Guy Butler .....Greenwood, S. C.  
Abbeville, Anderson, Greenwood, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens

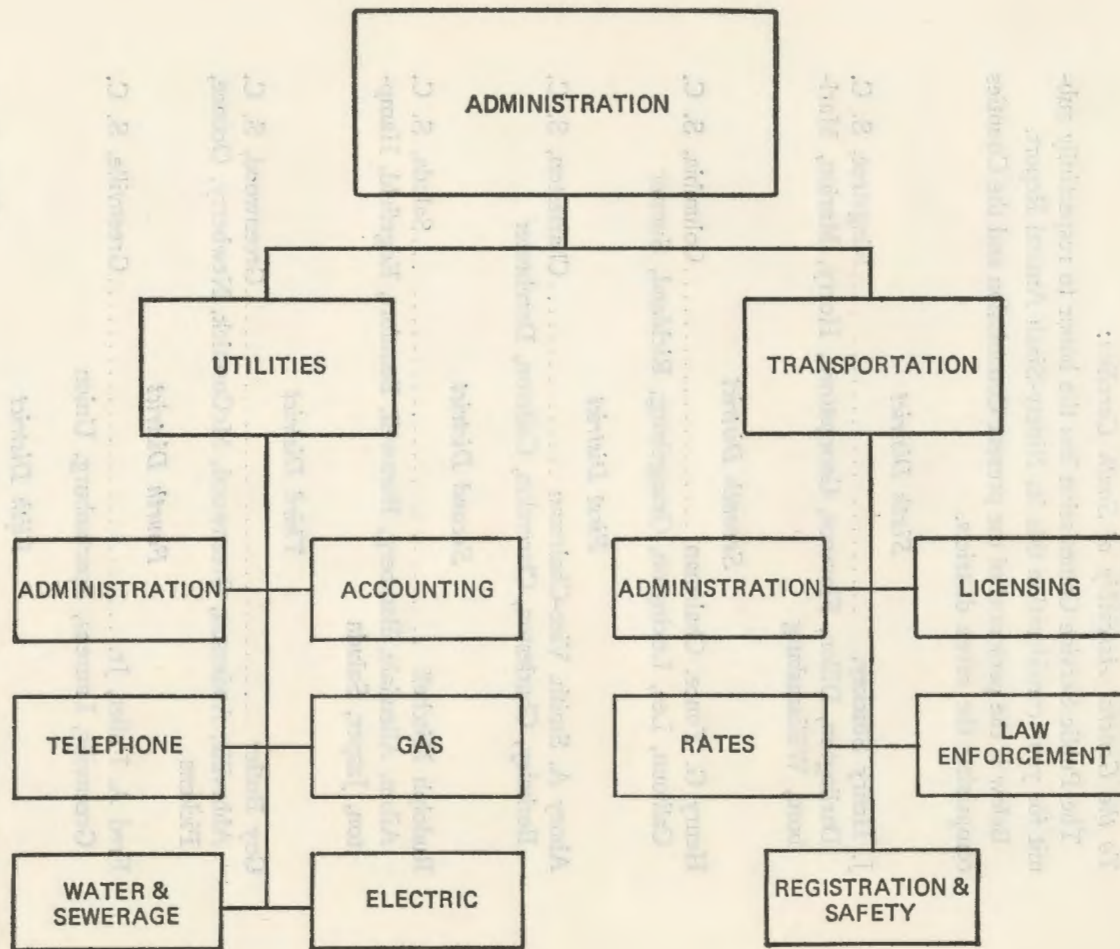
*Fourth District*

Fred A. Fuller, Jr. ....Greenville, S. C.  
Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union

*Fifth District*

J. Lewis Moss .....York, S. C.  
Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, York





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## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

### A. EXPENDITURES

I. Commissioners .....	\$ 232,146
II. Administration .....	189,587
III. Utilities .....	374,682
IV. Transportation .....	583,622

### GRAND TOTAL (PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION) .....	<u>\$1,380,037</u>
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### B. SOURCE OF FUNDS

#### I. State Appropriations:

B. General Appropriation Act .....	\$1,537,407
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#### F. Less

Budget and Control Board Reduction Lapsed .....	—98,867
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Carried Forward .....	—80,132
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Total State Appropriation .....	\$1,358,408
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#### II. Departmental Revenue:

B. Other Funds (See Revenue Statement) ....	257,665
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TOTAL FUNDS .....	<u>\$1,616,073</u>
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Utility regulation in South Carolina had its beginning with the passage of an Act by the 1878 General Assembly, creating a Railroad Commission for the purpose of regulating railroads operating within the State. The first commissioner was appointed December 24, 1878, by the then Governor Wade Hampton.

The General Assembly in 1910 established a Public Service Commission, empowering it with the authority to "fix and establish in all cities of this State rates and charges for the supply of water, gas or electricity furnished by any person, firm or corporation to such cities, the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe penalties."

The 1922 General Assembly combined the two three-man commissions and added one additional commissioner to form the present seven-man Commission. The name was changed in 1934 to The Public Service Commission.

The present Commission is elected by the Joint Assembly for a term of four years, one from each of the seven Commission Districts.



Authority vested in this body by Statute is to:

1. Regulate and supervise the privately-owned electric utilities as to their rates, charges, services, facilities, practices, accounting procedures, the purchase, sale or lease of utility property and the issuance of securities, as well as administer the Rural Electric Cooperative Act pertaining to territorial boundaries.

2. Approve rates and supervise services of all privately and publicly-owned telephone and telegraph companies within the State.

3. Regulate rates and charges, services, facilities, practices and accounting procedures of all intrastate privately-owned gas, water and sewerage companies, and administer the Gas Safety Act enacted by the 1970 General Assembly.

4. Supervise and regulate for-hire motor carriers of freight and passengers as to rates, schedules and facilities. Approve Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, revoke and suspend same for cause. Issue drivers' permits. The Registration and Safety Act, as passed by the 1970 General Assembly, is also administered by this Agency.

During the past fiscal year the Transportation Division dispensed license tags to 9,039 operating units in 55 different classes, varying in price from \$7.50 to \$125 each, according to pay-load, producing a revenue of \$1,228,221.

As of June 30, 1974, forty-six electric, gas, telephone and telegraph utilities were operating within the State with a total plant investment of 7.03 Billion Dollars producing gross revenue of 773.5 Million Dollars. Figures for 90 water utilities and 102 sewerage companies are not available.

The monies appropriated for these functions are obtained as follows:

Electric, gas, telephone, telegraph, rail, water and sewerage companies are assessed on a gross revenue basis for the operation of the Administration and Utilities Divisions. The funds for the operation of the Transportation Division are deducted from the fees collected from the sale of licenses. The remainder is deposited with the State Treasurer for distribution to the cities and towns, which amounted to approximately Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars this last fiscal year.

Revenues from the registration of trucks and the sale of identification stickers are used to defray operating expenses appropriated for the administration of the Registration and Safety Act. Any remaining funds are deposited with the State Treasurer.



From the tremendous growth of industry in the State in the past several years, coupled with the expanding economy, as evidenced by the above figures, conservative projections indicate that utility installations will more than double within the next ten years. During the past fiscal year, the Commission processed one thousand sixty-seven (1,067) applications; hearings were held thereon when necessary, and Orders issued.

### **UTILITIES DIVISION**

The function of the Utilities Division of The Public Service Commission is to perform the necessary duties related to the regulation of utilities under the jurisdiction of the Commission. The administrative staff plans, coordinates, directs and supervises the work of its five departments as shown below:

- I Accounting Department
- II Electric Department
- III Gas Department
- IV Telephone and Telegraph Department
- V Water & Sewerage Department

The activities of this Division for the fiscal year 1973-1974, affecting the various utility groups, are summarized by each Department on the following pages of this report. Two hundred and eight Orders were issued through this Division during the fiscal year, and public hearings were held in connection with the majority of these.

### **ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT**

The Accounting Department is composed of six Accountants who report to an Accounting Manager.

During 1973-1974, the department's work load increased substantially. The rapidity of rate cases, only one of many activities, participated in by this department's staff, did not decrease from prior year record levels and may have even increased somewhat because of the pursuing economic conditions of inflation, tight money, etc.

The following rate cases were participated in during the fiscal year by the Accounting Department:

### RATE CASES DURING 1973-1974

1. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company
2. Piedmont Natural Gas Company
3. Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
4. Kershaw Telephone Company
5. General Telephone Company of the Southeast
6. Heater Utilities, Inc.
7. West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative
8. Jackson Telephone Company
9. Citizens Telephone Company
10. Centennial Water Company
11. Laurens Electric Cooperative (Water Company)
12. Home Telephone Company of Moncks Corner
13. Duke Power Company
14. Pinedale Utility
15. Hilton Head Water Company
16. Aqua Corporation
17. South Carolina Electric and Gas Company
18. Hughes Well Drilling Company
19. Brookgreen Water Company
20. Leesburg Utilities
21. McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.

On each of the above cases, the Accounting Department performed audits on the books and records of each company to determine the accuracy of their respective petition, exhibits, adjustments and supplementary information pertaining thereto. Where necessary, deletions and adjustments were made by the Staff and adjusted statements prepared giving the resulting changes. This information in addition to other pertinent regulatory data was submitted to the Commissioners for their information in the form of a written report. During and subsequent to the public hearing for each case, the Accounting Department staff prepared and furnished any additional information needed to clear up questionable areas not fully examined and explained previously.

The audit procedures pertaining to compliance audits included the review of certain areas of the Company's annual report to this Commission. Original cost of plant in service and proper classification of expenses were verified by reviewing the vouchers issued during the year. Any vouchers that were not recorded in compliance with the Uniform System of Accounts were noted.

Compliance audits were increased during the period covered by this report. These audits are used by the staff to spot-check problem areas of classification and determine their compliance with the Chart of Accounts. In so doing, the Commission is assured of the validity of interim reporting, and also establishes a better accounting line of communication which proves very beneficial. During the fiscal year 1973-74, twenty-eight compliance audits were performed by the Utilities Division Accounting Staff.

### COMPLIANCE AUDITS PERFORMED

1. Ace Water Company .....	March 15, 1974
2. Development Services Inc. ....	March 20, 1974
3. Fort Lawn Water Company .....	March 25, 1974
4. Heath Springs Telephone Company .....	November 21, 1972
5. Home Telephone .....	November 14, 1972
6. Horry Telephone .....	December 5, 1972
7. Isle of Palms Water .....	March 28, 1974
8. Ladson Utilities .....	March 29, 1974
9. Lake Chinquapin Water .....	March 21, 1974
10. Lockhart Telephone .....	December 14, 1972
11. Oak Crest Utilities .....	March 14, 1974
12. Pee Dee Utilities .....	March 2, 1973
13. Prize Point Utilities .....	April 26, 1974
14. Ridge Telephone .....	December 12, 1972
15. West Carolina Rural .....	January 16, 1973
16. Palmetto Rural Telephone .....	March 4, 1974
17. Utilities Inc. ....	March 4, 1974
18. Oak Grove Estates .....	May 3, 1974
19. Greenhurst Utilities .....	May 7, 1974
20. Southeastern Water Corporation .....	August, 1973
21. Sandhill Telephone Corporation .....	October 15, 1973
22. Augusta Fields Utilities .....	April 4, 1973
23. Linwood Utilities .....	May 2, 1974
24. Valley Dale .....	March 19, 1974
25. Rockview Heights .....	March 28, 1974
26. Hermitage Utility .....	May 2, 1974
27. Jungle Shores Utilities .....	May 1, 1974
28. BoBo Well Drilling .....	April 24, 1974

The Electric Utilities are required to have the approval of the Commission on all financing with maturity date more than one year.



The following is a list of the various securities applied for and authority granted for the issuance thereof:

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

To issue and sell 150,000 shares of 6.78% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the par value of \$100 per share, proceeds to repay a portion of the Company's short-term indebtedness incurred and to be incurred as a result of construction expenditures.

To issue and sell not to exceed 650,000 shares of new Serial Preferred Stock, without par value, proceeds to be used for general corporate purposes including the reduction of short-term borrowings incurred primarily for the construction of new facilities.

To issue \$3,178,000 of its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 3% Series due 1980, for sinking fund requirements.

To issue and sell \$35,000,000 of its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 10½% Series due July 1, 1979, proceeds to retire a portion of the Company's short-term indebtedness incurred and to be incurred as a result of construction expenditures.

**DUKE POWER COMPANY  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA**

To issue and sell a maximum of 300,000 shares of common stock without nominal or par value (the proposed stock) pursuant to the proposed Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

To issue and sell a maximum of \$100,000,000 of its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds 8½%, Series B due 2003, proceeds for the Company's construction program.

To issue and sell a maximum of 5,000,000 additional shares of common stock and to issue and sell a maximum of \$100,000,000 principal amount of new series of First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, 9¾% Series due 2004, proceeds from the sale of the Proposed Stock and the Proposed Bonds will be applied and used by the Company to finance construction costs.



**CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**  
**RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

To issue and sell 500,000 additional shares of Preferred Stock A, \$7.45 Series, without par value, proceeds to be used for general corporate purposes.

To issue and sell \$100,000,000 of its First Mortgage, 8½% Series Bonds due 2003, proceeds to be applied to the reduction of short-term loans incurred primarily for the construction of additional electric plant facilities.

To issue and sell 3,000,000 additional shares of its Common Stock, without par value, proceeds to be applied to the reduction of short-term loan incurred primarily for the construction of new facilities.

To issue and sell \$125,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, 9¾% Series due May 1, 2004, proceeds to be applied to the reduction of short-term borrowings incurred primarily for the construction of new facilities.

To issue and sell 944,068 additional shares of its common stock, without par value, pursuant to its Stock Purchase-Savings Program for employees.

The Accounting Department has prepared tables showing operating revenues, operating expenses, net operating income, state and local taxes paid, and gross plant in service for South Carolina operations only, for Electric, Gas, Telephone & Telegraph, Mobile Communications, Water and Sewerage Utilities operating in South Carolina.

The tables are as follows:

TABLE A—Privately-owned Electric Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For the Year Ended December 31, 1971-1973.

TABLE B—Gas Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For the Year Ended December 31, 1971-1973.

TABLE C—Telephone & Telegraph Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For the year Ended December 31, 1972-1973.

TABLE D—Mobile Communications Utilities in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For the Year Ended December 31, 1973.

TABLE E—Water Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For fiscal and Calendar Year 1973.

TABLE F—Sewerage Utilities Operating in South Carolina. Selected Statistics for South Carolina Only. For fiscal and Calendar Year 1973.

PRIVATELY-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ONLY  
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971-1973

TABLE A

	Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income	Total State & Local Taxes Paid	Gross Plant In Service
Carolina Power and Light Company					
1971 .....	\$ 41,788,703.00	\$ 33,050,170.00	\$ 8,738,533.00	\$ 3,532,650.00	\$ 155,956,239.00
1972 .....	51,538,350.00	38,453,352.00	13,085,498.00	3,599,186.00	175,937,280.00
1973 .....	61,800,167.00	43,341,957.00	18,258,210.00	3,330,856.00	200,042,489.00
Clinton Mills					
1971 .....	95,643.00	99,813.00	(4,170.00)	4,577.00	165,396.00
1972 .....	104,137.00	104,737.00	(600.00)	4,805.00	166,471.00
1973 .....	105,547.00	124,016.00	(18,469.00)	5,960.00	167,257.00
Duke Power Company					
1971 .....	134,466,181.00	113,428,433.00	21,037,748.00	10,986,109.00	543,598,378.00
1972 .....	150,550,566.00	128,378,924.00	22,171,642.00	10,456,085.00	613,479,662.00
1973 .....	179,909,103.00	145,446,608.00	34,462,495.00	13,704,150.00	698,407,927.00
Heath Springs Light & Power Company					
1971 .....	174,608.00	152,762.00	21,846.00	16,395.00	235,304.00
1972 .....	170,303.00	150,303.00	20,000.00	13,020.00	258,748.00
1973 .....	196,368.00	177,320.00	19,048.00	11,915.00	283,646.00
Lockhart Power Company					
1971 .....	2,750,838.00	2,486,823.00	264,015.00	193,543.00	7,710,027.00
1972 .....	3,038,663.00	2,787,902.00	250,761.00	165,028.00	7,936,863.00
1973 .....	3,666,815.00	3,463,879.00	202,936.00	146,502.00	8,163,984.00
S. C. Electric & Gas Company					
1971 .....	115,660,103.00	87,458,631.00	28,201,472.00	11,760,064.00	565,657,891.00
1972 .....	143,189,777.00	107,681,053.00	35,508,724.00	13,661,515.00	597,613,509.00
1973 .....	162,650,346.00	126,428,297.00	36,222,049.00	13,369,669.00	832,883,709.00
TOTALS					
1971 .....	\$294,936,076.00	\$236,676,632.00	\$58,259,444.00	\$26,493,338.00	\$1,273,323,235.00
1972 .....	\$348,592,296.00	\$277,556,270.00	\$71,036,025.00	\$27,899,637.00	\$1,395,392,533.00
1973 .....	\$408,128,346.00	\$318,982,077.00	\$89,146,269.00	\$30,569,052.00	\$1,739,949,012.00



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GAS UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ONLY  
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971-1973

TABLE B

	Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income	Total State & Local Taxes Paid	Gross Plant In Service
<b>*Carolina Pipeline Company</b>					
1971 .....	\$ 26,204,660.00	\$ 23,354,395.00	\$ 2,850,265.00	\$ 509,039.00	\$ 37,209,307.00
1972 .....	26,592,481.00	23,703,466.00	2,889,015.00	586,845.00	39,129,769.00
1973 .....	34,901,989.00	31,688,577.00	3,213,412.00	602,521.00	40,735,127.00
<b>Peoples Natural Gas Co. of S. C.</b>					
1971 .....	2,000,783.00	1,835,022.00	165,761.00	69,903.00	2,842,776.00
1972 .....	2,013,823.00	1,853,943.00	159,880.00	100,100.00	3,110,876.00
1973 .....	2,201,718.00	2,003,579.00	198,139.00	33,997.00	3,310,064.00
<b>Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc.</b>					
1971 .....	16,197,533.00	13,623,926.00	2,573,607.00	711,014.00	32,629,688.00
1972 .....	18,033,885.00	15,248,429.00	2,785,456.00	1,017,015.00	33,827,118.00
1973 .....	18,432,866.00	15,536,977.00	2,895,889.00	898,528.00	37,103,770.00
<b>S. C. Electric &amp; Gas Company</b>					
1971 .....	33,051,475.00	27,488,623.00	5,562,852.00	1,784,684.00	94,661,142.00
1972 .....	35,239,969.00	30,020,838.00	5,219,131.00	2,018,245.00	100,400,536.00
1973 .....	39,692,618.00	34,030,303.00	5,662,315.00	1,955,160.00	105,707,441.00
<b>United Cities Gas Company</b>					
1971 .....	1,107,327.00	980,840.00	126,487.00	48,776.00	1,966,157.00
1972 .....	1,281,498.00	1,135,340.00	146,158.00	53,428.00	2,030,463.00
1973 .....	1,303,854.00	1,192,555.00	111,299.00	70,895.00	2,184,803.00
<b>TOTALS</b>					
1971 .....	\$ 78,561,778.00	\$ 67,282,806.00	\$ 11,278,972.00	\$ 3,123,316.00	\$ 169,309,070.00
1972 .....	\$ 83,161,656.00	\$ 71,962,016.00	\$ 11,199,640.00	\$ 3,775,433.00	\$ 178,498,762.00
1973 .....	\$ 96,533,045.00	\$ 84,451,971.00	\$ 12,081,074.00	\$ 3,561,101.00	\$ 189,041,205.00

\* Figures based on Fiscal year ending March 31 of following year.



TABLE C

**TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
SELECTED STATISTICS FOR TOTAL SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972, 1973**

	Gross Operating Revenues		Operating Expenses		Net Operating Income or (Loss)		Gross Plant In Service	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Bluffton Telephone Co. ....	\$ 120,755.94	\$ 149,920.00	\$ 97,392.77	\$ 123,709.18	\$ 23,363.17	\$ 26,210.82	\$ 616,025.14	\$ 726,598.29
Cheesee Telephone Co. ....	272,079.00	324,988.00	231,639.00	244,283.00	40,440.00	80,705.00	1,662,173.00	1,717,954.00
Chester Telephone Co. ....	1,480,432.11	1,629,896.13	1,145,006.89	1,272,286.46	337,425.22	357,609.67	6,136,785.52	6,612,395.70
Citizens Telephone Co. ....	732,864.88	984,796.98	743,209.43	889,581.66	(10,435.05)	94,915.32	5,285,890.55	8,086,139.76
Edisto Telephone Co. ....	155,020.65	175,073.52	179,516.50	179,750.74	(24,495.85)	(4,677.22)	1,179,750.49	1,201,175.82
Elloree Telephone Co. ....	347,100.00	306,797.00	151,316.00	207,240.00	95,784.00	99,557.00	1,343,284.00	1,440,663.00
Farmers Telephone Co. ....	2,748,882.38	3,188,002.86	2,295,567.53	2,598,891.59	453,315.28	589,111.27	18,221,339.45	20,038,069.64
Fort Mill Telephone Co. ....	575,850.98	696,578.75	506,236.61	604,319.07	69,614.37	91,759.68	2,378,532.53	3,174,593.08
General Telephone Co. of S. E. ....	19,815,652.00	23,402,535.00	15,229,193.00	17,610,338.00	4,586,459.00	5,792,197.00	72,304,984.00	81,532,788.00
Hargray Telephone Co. ....	1,058,310.69	1,642,442.41	725,260.86	1,219,147.98	333,049.83	423,294.43	4,458,157.14	5,817,051.20
Heath Springs Telephone Co. ....	78,783.94	84,171.33	60,091.43	64,437.47	18,692.51	19,733.86	280,441.81	307,657.55
Home Telephone Co. (Moncks Corner) ....	1,092,971.00	1,338,847.13	919,683.00	1,110,100.28	173,288.00	228,746.85	5,712,371.00	6,196,830.00
Home Telephone Co. (Simpsonville) ....	861,511.00	998,202.00	630,727.00	692,301.00	230,784.00	305,901.00	3,843,137.00	4,491,812.00
Horry Telephone Coop., Inc. ....	1,682,935.51	1,927,746.96	1,304,019.91	1,423,464.96	378,915.60	504,282.00	12,346,456.96	14,628,706.81
Inman Telephone Co. ....	423,030.17	539,890.60	327,728.48	379,643.13	95,301.69	160,247.47	2,315,744.39	2,480,561.83
Jackson Telephone Co. ....	93,939.00	118,709.00	74,126.00	80,126.00	19,813.00	38,583.00	396,687.00	571,798.00
Kershaw Telephone Co. ....	246,128.98	277,519.20	225,586.02	256,798.45	20,542.96	20,720.75	1,404,315.43	1,716,412.96
Lancaster Telephone Co. ....	2,085,466.96	2,381,345.54	1,803,466.62	2,038,798.55	282,000.34	342,646.99	7,302,614.44	8,263,460.38
Lockhart Telephone Co. ....	73,529.78	80,810.68	57,341.01	59,733.71	16,188.77	21,716.97	295,433.31	299,818.93
McClellanville Telephone Co. ....	120,031.81	141,931.38	103,815.63	115,421.92	16,216.18	26,609.46	755,021.77	814,166.51
Norway Telephone Co. ....	54,319.27	57,603.73	42,366.61	47,153.93	11,952.66	10,449.80	230,903.48	259,980.62
Palmetto Rural Telephone Coop. ....	652,144.42	821,047.53	494,475.77	566,147.29	157,668.65	254,900.24	5,446,682.02	5,866,328.91
Piedmont Rural Telephone Coop. ....	728,855.86	851,640.80	589,988.55	633,647.00	138,867.31	217,993.80	6,479,186.82	6,701,937.60
Pond Branch Telephone Co. ....	566,484.97	663,058.56	408,940.49	480,643.44	157,544.48	182,415.12	3,073,656.78	4,175,630.05
Ridge Telephone Co. ....	142,759.39	152,361.91	125,586.50	125,848.91	17,172.89	26,518.00	909,744.30	1,141,146.03
Ridgeway Telephone Co. ....	88,483.38	108,561.03	57,997.64	74,193.69	30,515.74	34,367.34	491,956.63	573,612.34
Rock Hill Telephone Co. ....	4,447,945.89	5,189,654.71	3,988,609.95	4,229,873.23	759,335.94	959,781.48	15,463,245.43	18,429,612.11
Sandhill Telephone Coop., Inc. ....	975,124.85	1,115,056.66	626,578.26	754,294.21	348,246.59	360,762.45	5,999,342.22	6,151,495.11
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	178,491,921.00	203,030,941.00	145,762,576.00	166,080,093.00	32,729,345.00	36,950,848.00	541,022,297.23	619,635,583.21
St. Matthews Telephone Co. ....	382,568.00	430,079.00	296,365.00	339,634.00	86,203.00	90,445.00	2,203,144.00	2,569,137.00
St. Stephen Telephone Co. ....	323,189.61	379,647.05	216,469.77	265,214.53	106,719.84	114,432.52	1,586,761.96	1,762,470.85
Thermal Belt Telephone Co. ....	348,205.79	473,009.78	258,205.24	331,739.02	90,000.55	141,270.76	1,479,299.45	1,684,605.60
United Telephone Co. of Carolinas ....	8,958,452.00	11,310,094.00	6,544,731.00	8,110,060.00	2,413,721.00	3,200,034.00	39,243,724.00	43,405,850.00
Western Carolina Rural Coop. ....	627,510.38	698,047.87	446,599.77	589,761.81	180,910.61	108,286.06	4,363,811.23	4,457,606.71
Western Union Telegraph Co. ....	2,778,609.00	2,927,000.00*	2,060,396.00	2,193,000.00*	718,213.00	734,000.00*	4,370,758.00	4,615,000.00*
Williston Telephone Co. ....	254,609.55	291,796.14	253,618.03	283,154.61	991.52	8,641.53	1,776,957.55	1,898,599.68
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$233,786,460.12</b>	<b>\$268,889,813.04</b>	<b>\$188,682,788.32</b>	<b>\$216,274,791.82</b>	<b>\$45,103,671.80</b>	<b>\$52,615,021.22</b>	<b>\$782,380,904.13</b>	<b>\$893,447,244.28</b>

\* Per Company Estimates

TABLE D

**MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS ONLY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973**

Name of Company	Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income Or Losses	Gross Plant Service
All Services, Inc. ....	\$ 79,287.00	\$ Not Available	\$ Not Available	\$ Not Available
Abe Thomy, d/b/a Able Answering Service .....	34,490.00	18,812.00	15,678.00	32,682.00
Columbia Telephone Answering Service, d/b/a Able Paging Service .....	177,477.00	173,634.00	3,843.00	232,242.00
Harry L. Parker, d/b/a Parker Electronics .....	12,987.00	11,721.00	1,266.00	56,657.00
May G. Evans, d/b/a Evans Telephone Answering Service ...	61,178.00	47,678.00	13,500.00	73,387.00
Myrtle Beach Communications....	30,047.00	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Morris Communications .....	307,019.00	284,485.00	42,534.00	235,949.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$702,485.00</b>	<b>\$516,330.00</b>	<b>\$ 76,621.00</b>	<b>\$630,917.00</b>

TABLE E

**WATER UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ONLY  
FOR FISCAL AND CALENDAR YEAR 1973**

	Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income or (Loss)
Ace Water Company .....	\$ 9,446.34	\$ 5,444.63	\$ 4,001.71
Bobo Well and Pump Co. ....	25,215.75	26,594.91	(1,379.16)
Brookgreen Water Co. ....	13,421.50	13,822.00	(400.50)
Briarcliff Waterworks, Inc. ....	9,040.65	48,542.51	(39,501.86)
Carolina Water Service .....	120,598.00	103,013.00	17,585.00
Centennial Water Co. ....	10,402.57	16,475.53	(6,072.96)
Chinquapin Properties .....	5,321.17	3,421.13	1,900.04
Clinton Cotton Mills .....	19,621.16	40,194.39	(20,573.23)
Duke Power Company .....	714,820.00	953,250.00	(238,430.00)
Edenwood Water Co. (1) .....	38,689.00	31,331.00	7,358.00
Heater Utilities .....	84,726.91	97,622.50	(12,895.59)
Hilton Head Water Co. ....	70,742.00	74,600.00	(3,858.00)
Hughes Well Drilling .....	43,897.34	72,328.00	(28,430.66)
Isle of Palms Water Co. ....	68,035.85	69,534.72	(1,498.87)
Laurens Electric Coop. ....	40,181.21	38,256.00	1,925.21
Lockhart Power Co. ....	23,280.42	27,499.66	(4,219.24)
Marville Water .....	11,955.00	9,685.00	2,270.00
Oakgrove Estates .....	6,373.78	4,033.45	2,340.33
Peoples Water Service .....	277,790.52	256,219.99	21,570.53
Polk Village Water .....	6,852.00	6,102.00	750.00
Prize Point Utility .....	11,731.10	10,256.55	1,474.55
S. C. Water & Utility (1) .....	6,444.50	20,285.00	(13,840.50)
Suburban Utility (1) .....	31,525.00	37,833.00	(6,308.00)
Tacoma Utility (1) .....	14,500.00	8,431.36	6,068.64
Tranquil Utility (1) .....	7,443.00	8,194.00	(751.00)
Water Co. of Edisto Beach .....	17,244.65	11,266.11	5,978.54
All Other Water Utilities (2) .....	58,974.88	40,510.92	18,463.96
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$1,748,274.30</b>	<b>\$2,034,747.36</b>	<b>\$(286,473.06)</b>

(1) Includes Water and Sewerage.

(2) Water Utilities Reporting Less than \$5,000 in Operating Revenues.



TABLE F

**SEWER UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
SELECTED STATISTICS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ONLY  
FOR FISCAL AND CALENDAR YEAR 1973**

	Gross Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Income or (Loss)
Charleston Utilities .....	\$ 22,962.00	\$ 57,229.00	\$ (34,267.00)
Davis Utility .....	6,101.00	4,828.84	1,272.16
Development Services, Inc. ....	26,670.21	25,834.66	835.55
G & K Partnership .....	8,836.85	6,042.11	2,794.74
Greenhurst Utilities .....	6,512.40	5,746.37	766.03
Heater Utilities .....	43,948.50	81,761.31	(37,812.81)
Laurens Elec Cooperative .....	8,085.10	19,325.36	(11,240.26)
Leesburg Utility .....	6,915.58	6,765.89	149.67
Otranto Land Co. ....	18,989.00	25,910.34	(6,921.34)
Pinedale Utilities .....	5,080.15	6,561.60	(1,531.45)
Prize Point Utility .....	5,964.00	5,350.60	633.40
Springfield Utility .....	9,771.50	9,489.94	281.56
Terraceway Service Company .....	85,353.52	91,007.02	(5,653.50)
Utilities, Inc. ....	5,046.25	5,641.82	(595.57)
Woodland Utilities .....	7,355.00	6,705.78	649.22
Woodside-Woodview .....	15,578.50	12,943.52	2,634.98
All Other Utilities .....	60,199.24	73,001.74	(12,802.50)
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 343,338.78</b>	<b>\$ 444,145.90</b>	<b>\$(100,807.12)</b>

(1) Sewerage Utilities Reporting Less than \$5,000 in Operating Revenue.

### ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

The Electric Department is responsible for providing the Commission with data and information necessary for the regulation of the privately-owned Electric Utilities operating in South Carolina. The Commission requires the Electric Utilities under its jurisdiction to provide adequate service at reasonable rates that provide the Utilities with not more than a reasonable return on the fair values of properties devoted to the public service.

During the 1973-74 Fiscal Year the several Electric Utilities under jurisdiction of this Commission continued to improve their systems to make more and better service available to the customers on their lines.

Each of the three large electric utilities are planning and building new generating plants, transmission and distribution lines so that adequate electric power will always be available for present customers and any others that may locate in this State.

South Carolina customers are receiving some power from the Clark Hill Project and Hartwell Project through transmission lines of South Carolina Public Service Authority, Duke Power Company and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company.

The major utilities operating in South Carolina as well as neighboring utilities in Georgia and North Carolina are connected by numerous high voltage transmission lines and, in case of emergency, power is

transmitted between the interconnected companies affording the ultimate consumer a better and more continuous supply of power.

The VACAR Group of the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council is a group of electric utilities operating in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The Reliability Council, Regional and National, were formed to increase the reliability of the bulk electric power supply of the National and the several Area Councils.

Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, South Carolina Public Service Authority, Virginia Electric and Power Company and several smaller utilities are in the VACAR Group and these companies exchange information on planning, construction, system loads and other matters affecting the bulk power supply of this area.

The South Carolina residential electric consumer, after having enjoyed continually decreasing costs, has now begun to feel the effects of inflation. On account of the rapidly increasing costs of money, fuel and other items that go into the cost of providing electric service, the Commission has granted the electric utilities under its supervision increases in rates in order that the companies can continue to provide adequate electric service. In spite of these increases, the average South Carolina residential consumer pays an average of only 2.15 cents per KWH compared to the national average rate of 2.38 cents per KWH.

A chart has been prepared comparing the residential electric consumption and the average price paid by the South Carolina consumers with the average consumption and average price paid by the average United States Consumer. This chart is printed on one of the following pages.

It is believed that there is no power shortage in South Carolina, and further that the organizations in South Carolina that generate and sell electric service will provide adequate power at reasonable rates for the present and future needs of this State. In fact, at this time, there are new generating facilities under construction by both privately-owned and publicly-owned utilities within the State.

During 1974, Duke Power Company's Oconee II Nuclear Station and Carolina Power and Light Company's Darlington County Combustion Turbine Generating have been placed in operation.

It is interesting to note that generating stations constructed in recent years by South Carolina Utilities have been among the most efficient in the United States and recently Duke Power Company



was reported to have the second most efficient generating system in this Country, as well as the most efficient generating unit.

## RATES

The downward trend in electric rates enjoyed by the average residential electric consumer in recent years has begun to level off. The rapidly rising costs of all things necessary in providing good service has required rate increases in order to protect the financial condition of the several electric companies, so that the companies can continue to finance, at a reasonable rate, the many additions required in providing good service.

During 1973 the 581,066 residential customers in South Carolina served by the privately-owned electric utilities paid \$139,983,487.89 for 6,498,681,681 kilowatt-hours. The average South Carolina customer used 11,184 kilowatt-hours during the year, for which he paid a total of \$240.91, at an average rate of 2.150 cents per kilowatt-hour, as compared to the average customer throughout the United States, who used 8,079 kilowatt-hours for which he paid a total of \$192.28 at an average rate of 2.38 cents per kilowatt-hour during 1973.

The average residential customer in South Carolina served by the privately-owned utilities pays an annual bill which is about 25% higher than average United States residential customers pay, but the South Carolina average residential customer receives 38.4% more power for the 25% increase in his annual bill.

The average rate paid in South Carolina is 9.6% lower than the average rate paid by all residential customers in the United States, including those customers in the Tennessee Valley and other areas where publicly-owned power is provided. In South Carolina, if Santee-Cooper residential statistics were included with those of the privately-owned utilities, the South Carolina average rate probably would be even lower.

There are 2,737 large industrial customers of the privately-owned utilities in South Carolina who purchased 12,762,724,695 kilowatt-hours at an average rate of 9.78 mills per kilowatt-hour, which is well below the power rates in a large part of this nation.

The commercial and industrial rates in South Carolina have been reduced from time to time and are considerably below the national average figure. It is interesting to compare the average price of 1.943 cents per kilowatt-hour paid for all electrical energy sold to

ultimate consumers in the United States with the average price of 1.425 cents per kilowatt-hour paid by ultimate consumers of the privately-owned utilities in South Carolina.

The South Carolina average does not include the large amount of power sold by the South Carolina Public Service Authority nor that sold by other publicly-owned systems in the State. Were Santee-Cooper sales included, the South Carolina figure would be even lower than shown. Industries now located within South Carolina and other industries desiring reasonable electric power rates will find that electric power can be secured throughout practically the entire State at very reasonable rates.

### **RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

The growth of rural electrification in South Carolina has been very rapid. There are now nearly half a million rural and suburban electric customers in South Carolina receiving central station service; that is, they are served by the same generating stations that serve the urban customers. It is believed that practically every rural and suburban home in South Carolina that desires electric service now has or can secure electric service. Of course there are isolated cases where several miles of line would be required to serve a single home far removed from other homes, or even a fishing shack on a river, and where the cost of providing service is greatly out of proportion to the use to be made of electric service.

The big job left to be done is in connecting those customers living on present lines, who for various reasons, have not secured electric service and those new customers who build new homes adjacent to present lines and in increasing the capacity of present lines to take care of the greatly increased loads due to the use of more and more time saving and money-saving convenient electric appliances.

The Commission and staff have always worked with all potential electric consumers and have helped thousands of them to secure central station electric service.

### **RURAL TERRITORY ACT**

The General Assembly passed the "Rural Territory Act" in 1969 and the Commission, pursuant to the Act has required all "Electric Suppliers" to file maps with the Commission showing rural electric lines in existence as of July 1, 1969. As of July 1, 1971, mylar maps of all counties in South Carolina had been filed with the Commission and negotiations between the several "Electric Suppliers" was begun.



The Commission expects the "Electric Suppliers" in each county to agree, as far as possible, on the area that should be assigned to each supplier, and which areas should be left unassigned. Should the "Electric Suppliers" in any County be unable to reach agreement, the Commission would then make the assignment of territory to each supplier.

Territory in practically all of South Carolina has been agreed upon by the "Electric Suppliers", and Orders approving the allocation of territory have been issued by the Commission.

### **SITING ACT**

The 1971 General Assembly passed an Act to give the Commission authority over "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION" effective January 1, 1972. The Commission has issued one Certificate under this Act for the construction and operation of a combustion turbine generating plant in Darlington County and to Duke Power Company for the construction and operation of the Catawba Nuclear Generating Plant in York County. Applications have been received from Carolina, Duke and S. C. Electric and Gas for the construction of 230 KV and 525 KV transmission lines and Certificates for the construction of these lines have been issued. Other Applications have been received, and Hearings have been set to consider these Applications.

The larger utilities are now advising the Commission of planned construction within the next ten years and of probable construction within the next twenty years.

Engineers in the Electric Department perform such other duties as assigned by the Commission.

A number of statistical tables and charts are included in this report to show the growth and health of the electrical utilities under jurisdiction of this Commission.

# Installed Generating Capacity in South Carolina—June 30, 1974

INSTALLED CAPACITY-KILOWATTS					
	Fossil Steam	Internal Combustion Turbine	Nuclear Steam	Hydro	Total
<b>PRIVATELY-OWNED</b>					
<b>Carolina Power &amp; Light Company</b>					
Darlington County .....		630,000			630,000
H. B. Robinson .....	203,635	16,320			219,955
H. B. Robinson .....			768,681		768,681
Total .....	203,635	646,320	768,681		1,618,636
<b>Duke Power Company</b>					
Boyd's Mill .....				220	220
Buzzard Roost .....	16,100	196,000		12,200	225,300
Cedar Creek .....				39,500	39,500
Dearborn .....				35,600	35,600
Fishing Creek .....				42,200	42,200
Gaston Shoals .....				8,000	8,000
Great Falls .....				24,800	24,800
Greenwood .....	34,000				34,000
Holiday's Bridge .....				805	805
Keowee .....				140,000	140,000
Lee .....	376,000	90,000			466,000
Ninety Nine Islands .....				19,700	19,700
Oconee I and II .....			1,732,000		1,732,000
Rocky Creek .....				27,000	27,000
Saluda .....				550	550
Tiger .....	28,800				28,800
Urquhart .....		40,000			40,000
Watersee .....				71,500	71,500
Wylie .....				55,000	55,000
Total Duke Power Company .....	454,700	326,000	1,732,000	478,075	2,990,775
<b>Lockhart Power Company</b>					
Lockhart .....	5,000			12,300	17,300
<b>South Carolina Electric &amp; Gas Co.*</b>					
Beaufort .....		33,000			33,000
Canadys .....	473,000	16,000			489,000
Charleston .....		11,000			11,000
Coit .....		40,000			40,000
Columbia Canal .....				10,600	10,600
Dreher Shoals-Lake Murray .....				216,000	216,000
Hagood .....	94,000				94,000
Hardeeville .....		16,000			16,000
McMeekin .....	258,000				258,000
Neal Shoals .....				4,500	4,500
Parr Shoals .....	70,000	70,000		14,830	154,830
Stevens Creek .....				18,830	18,830
Urquhart .....	260,000	36,000			296,000
Watersee .....	770,000				770,000
Williams .....	611,000	60,000			671,000
Total South Carolina Electric & Gas Company .....	2,536,000	282,000		264,860	3,082,860
Total Privately-Owned Utilities .....	3,199,335	1,254,320	2,500,681	755,235	7,709,571
<b>PUBLICLY-OWNED</b>					
Abbeville .....		1,000		2,800	3,800
<b>S. C. Public Service Authority</b>					
Jefferies .....	412,000			123,000	540,000
Wilson Landing .....				1,920	1,920
Myrtle Beach .....		62,500			62,500
Total .....	412,000	62,500		129,920	604,420
<b>Central Electric Power Cooperative</b>					
Grainger .....	170,000				170,000
Total Publicly-Owned .....	582,000	63,500		132,720	778,220
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>3,781,335</b>	<b>1,317,820</b>	<b>2,500,681</b>	<b>887,955</b>	<b>8,487,791</b>

## NOTES:

\* S. C. E. & G. Co. has a 6,000 KW portable gas-turbine driven generator available anywhere on system.

Half of Clark Hill capacity of 280,000 KW (hydro) and half of Hartwell capacity of 264,000 KW (hydro) is allocated to preference customers in South Carolina.



# **SALE OF ELECTRIC POWER IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY PRIVATELY-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN 1973**

Class of Service	Kilowatt Hours Sold	No. of Customers	Revenue
Residential .....	6,498,681,681	581,060	\$139,983,487.89
Commercial and Small Power .....	4,382,285,374	92,577	79,770,886.22
Municipal and Street Lighting .....	273,307,503	2,513	4,900,651.98
Industrial .....	12,782,724,695	2,737	124,882,486.08
Municipal for Resale .....	1,582,906,186	17	16,185,308.00
REA Cooperatives .....	609,534,659	11	6,192,560.00
<b>Total to Ultimate Consumers .....</b>	<b>26,099,440,098</b>	<b>678,921</b>	<b>\$371,915,380.17</b>
Other Electric Companies .....	2,607,818,683	218	33,484,913.00
<b>Total Electric Sales .....</b>	<b>28,707,258,781</b>	<b>679,139</b>	<b>\$405,400,293.17</b>
Other Electric Revenue .....			8,584,120.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>28,707,258,781</b>	<b>679,139</b>	<b>\$413,984,413.17</b>

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ELECTRIC DEPT.  
RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILL COMPARISON PRIVATELY OWNED POWER COMPANIES AS OF  
JUNE 30, 1974

	Carolina Power & Light Co.			Cotton Mills Clinton	Duke Power Company			Heath Springs Light & Power Co.		Lockhart Power Co.		S. C. Electric & Gas Co.	
Kw.-Hrs. Per Month	R-2K** 6-1-74	R-3K 6-1-74	R-4H 6-1-74	Res. 9-1-71	RA** 4-15-74	RW 4-15-74	R 4-15-74	Res. 10-6-60	R-L-WH 10-6-60	RA 3-1-71	R 3-1-71	8 6-1-74	27** 6-1-74
Minimum .....	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.25	\$ 4.45	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.12
100 .....	5.69	5.69	5.69	4.70	5.29	5.09	4.83	5.07	4.47	4.37	4.37	6.86	7.14
250 .....	10.99	10.99	10.99	7.70	9.61	9.04	9.54	9.62	9.08	8.17	8.17	11.54	12.00
500 .....	15.98	15.98	17.15	12.08	15.57	14.99	17.11	17.06	14.04	13.64	13.64	17.46	18.17
750 .....	20.17	20.17	23.29	16.35	21.48	20.91	24.61	24.70	18.76	18.46	18.46	22.77	23.61
1,000 .....	25.04	25.84	29.35	20.83	27.25	26.67	32.13	32.24	23.50	23.30	23.30	28.04	29.05
1,250 .....	30.07	31.87	35.38	24.10	32.36	32.43	39.29	39.78	28.22	27.88	28.00	34.66	34.43
1,500 .....	35.10	37.90	41.41	27.98	37.46	38.19	46.45	47.33	32.95	32.47	32.73	41.60	39.31
2,000 .....	45.16	49.96	53.47	35.73	46.28	49.70	57.96	62.41	42.41	39.87	42.13	55.46	49.07
3,000 .....	64.68	74.08	77.59	51.23	68.92	72.74	81.00	92.58	61.33	54.71	60.96	83.19	68.59
4,000 .....	83.60	98.20	101.71	66.73	81.56	95.78	104.03	122.75	80.25	69.54	79.79	110.92	88.11
5,000 .....	102.52	122.32	125.83	82.23	99.19	118.81	127.07	152.92	99.17	84.37	98.62	138.65	107.63

Note: Purchase Power Adjustment or Fuel Adjustment included where applicable.

\*\* All Electric Service.

# **ELECTRIC GENERATION ACCOUNT OF PRIVATELY- OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA—1973**

	Kilowatt Hours
Steam Generation .....	13,764,069,000
Hydro Generation .....	2,181,873,200
Gas Turbine Generation .....	725,503,000
Nuclear Generation .....	5,722,686,000
Total .....	22,394,131,200
Purchased .....	2,017,006,031
Total Generation and Purchased .....	24,411,137,231

NOTE: Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, and South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee-Cooper) are members of the VACAR Sub-group of the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council, and planning and operation is on an interconnected basis with power flows on a group basis rather than on a company-by-company basis.

## **SALES TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR RESALE—1973**

Municipality	Company	Kilowatt Hours	Revenue	Ave. Rate Cents Per Kw. Hr.
Abbeville .....	Duke Power Company .....	18,353,803	\$ 207,611	1.13
Bennettsville .....	Carolina Power & Light Co. ....	59,251,200	570,400	0.96
Camden .....	Carolina Power & Light Co. ....	105,606,000	1,005,992	0.95
Clemson .....	Duke Power Company .....	65,088,480	662,925	1.02
Clinton .....	Duke Power Company .....	67,109,040	713,983	1.06
Due West .....	Duke Power Company .....	7,035,840	85,294	1.21
Easley .....	Duke Power Company .....	95,673,284	1,012,392	1.06
Gaffney .....	Duke Power Company .....	92,977,108	946,373	1.02
Greenwood .....	Duke Power Company .....	117,078,237	1,288,340	1.10
Greer .....	Duke Power Company .....	81,706,187	838,048	1.03
Laurens .....	Duke Power Company .....	45,044,276	488,407	1.08
McCormick .....	S. C. Electric & Gas Co. ....	11,926,400	123,380	1.03
Newberry .....	Duke Power Company .....	70,032,000	744,332	1.06
Orangeburg .....	S. C. Electric & Gas Co. ....	336,464,000	3,079,552	0.92
Prosperity .....	Duke Power Company .....	4,109,691	52,865	1.29
Rock Hill .....	Duke Power Company .....	226,116,725	2,362,668	1.04
Seneca .....	Duke Power Company .....	62,767,800	665,147	1.06
Union .....	Lockhart Power Company .....	73,073,980	790,987	1.08
Westminster .....	Duke Power Company .....	18,572,135	205,359	1.11
Winnaboro .....	S. C. Electric & Gas Co. ....	34,920,000	341,253	0.98
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>1,592,906,186</b>	<b>\$16,185,308</b>	<b>1.02</b>

## **RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC SERVICE PRIVATELY- OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA—1973**

Company	Revenue	No. of Customers	Kilowatt Hours	Ave. Rate Cents Per Kw.-Hr.	Kw.-Hr. Per Customer	Average Annual Bill
Carolina Pwr. & Light Co. ....	\$ 20,402,309.00	89,266	1,037,779,354	1.965	11,625	\$228.56
Clinton Mills .....	98,627.99	607	4,392,482	2.298	7,072	162.48
Duke Power Company .....	54,466,533.00	238,933	2,623,582,954	2.075	10,982	227.96
Heath Springs Lt. & Pwr. Co. ....	123,289.01	679	5,711,373	2.159	8,411	181.57
Lockhart Power Company .....	737,620.00	3,528	29,575,967	2.494	7,726	192.69
S. C. Electric & Gas Co. ....	64,155,109.00	247,753	2,797,439,551	2.293	11,291	258.95
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$139,963,487.89</b>	<b>531,066</b>	<b>6,498,681,681</b>	<b>2.150</b>	<b>11,184</b>	<b>\$240.91</b>



# DOMESTIC SERVICE STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF MAJOR ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Company — Year	Kw.-Hr.	Revenue	Customers	Average Rate Cents Per Kw.-Hr.	Average Annual Use—Kw.-Hr. Per Customer	Average Annual Revenue Per Customer
<b>Carolina Power &amp; Light Co.</b>						
1932	7,503,977	\$ 458,117.80	10,204	6.105	735	\$ 44.90
1935	10,939,600	494,500.60	11,731	4.520	993	43.15
1940	26,657,500	758,002.18	18,196	2.843	1,465	41.66
1945	48,237,700	1,329,294.05	28,763	2.756	1,677	46.22
1950	126,559,100	2,955,714.37	49,809	2.344	2,541	59.34
1955	234,196,700	4,903,122.93	68,850	2.094	3,726	78.01
1960	350,927,000	6,790,603.09	69,435	1.935	5,054	97.80
1965	486,304,700	8,597,603.38	73,664	1.768	6,602	116.71
1970	840,720,400	13,642,890.57	82,366	1.623	10,207	165.64
1971	885,171,700	15,912,029.34	84,228	1.798	10,509	188.92
1972	915,621,200	17,831,414.17	86,745	1.947	10,555	205.56
1973	1,037,779,354	20,402,309.00	89,286	1.965	11,625	228.56
<b>Duke Power Company</b>						
1932	13,514,460	756,738.60	22,376	5.599	604	33.82
1935	19,625,277	844,898.07	27,481	4.500	714	32.20
1940	46,718,561	1,479,019.03	41,771	3.166	978	30.96
1945	81,357,603	2,356,200.83	66,674	2.896	1,220	35.34
1950	267,371,888	5,952,778.21	100,973	2.226	2,648	58.95
1955	539,349,847	11,227,917.90	135,157	2.052	3,991	83.07
1960	813,239,146	16,026,582.48	155,543	1.971	5,228	103.04
1965	1,168,815,918	21,478,962.00	175,944	1.837	6,643	122.08
1970	2,023,344,799	34,946,803.00	210,073	1.727	9,632	166.36
1971	2,207,845,950	42,610,368.00	219,865	1.930	10,040	193.80
1972	2,352,417,524	46,595,143.00	231,812	1.981	10,148	201.00
1973	2,623,882,954	54,466,533.00	238,933	2.075	10,982	227.96
<b>S. O. Electric &amp; Gas Co.</b>						
1932	6,458,056	405,256.12	11,321	6.275	570	35.80
1935	9,198,808	447,109.20	12,624	4.862	729	35.42
1940	20,296,986	729,725.95	19,007	3.595	1,068	38.39
1945	34,698,968	1,049,036.75	25,481	3.023	1,362	41.17
1950	238,937,234	6,200,949.96	97,699	2.595	2,446	63.47
1955	519,258,250	12,457,586.00	138,337	2.399	3,754	90.05
1960	850,217,186	18,394,089.73	161,482	2.164	5,265	113.91
1965	1,281,895,086	25,858,455.05	188,343	2.017	6,806	137.29
1970	2,250,612,558	42,866,987.00	228,417	1.904	9,853	187.67
1971	2,374,439,931	47,937,478.00	238,828	2.018	9,942	200.72
1972	2,460,673,482	54,500,773.00	238,345	2.215	10,324	288.66
1973	2,797,439,551	64,155,109.00	247,753	2.293	11,291	258.95
<b>South Carolina Power Co.*</b>						
1932	9,620,311	621,449.33	14,741	6.660	653	42.16
1935	14,974,782	678,156.78	16,482	4.529	909	41.15
1940	38,604,381	1,163,738.56	25,007	3.015	1,544	46.54
1945	80,091,232	2,117,962.35	36,658	2.640	2,185	57.78

\*NOTE: South Carolina Power Co. was absorbed by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company as of March 31, 1950.

YEAR	K.W.H.	CENTS
1931	600	6.7
32	632	6.042
33	634	5.778
34	695	5.415
35	801	4.576
36	899	4.035
37	1,011	3.731
38	1,081	3.536
39	1,145	3.27
1940	1,203	3.123
41	1,260	3.07
42	1,312	3.025
43	1,450	2.957
44	1,509	2.846
45	1,551	2.804
46	1,691	2.753
47	1,844	2.654
48	2,094	2.524
49	2,319	2.458
1950	2,547	2.387
51	2,755	2.321
52	3,002	2.343
53	3,262	2.310
54	3,571	2.254
55	3,844	2.211
56	4,181	2.165
57	4,300	2.141
58	4,696	2.097
59	4,899	2.077
1960	5,212	2.046
61	5,504	2.022
62	5,766	1.999
63	6,063	1.964
64	6,399	1.932
65	6,706	1.904
66	7,158	1.868
67	7,462	1.852
68	8,391	1.800
69	9,020	1.775
1970	9,819	1.788
71	10,070	1.947
72	10,261	2.077
73	11,184	2.150

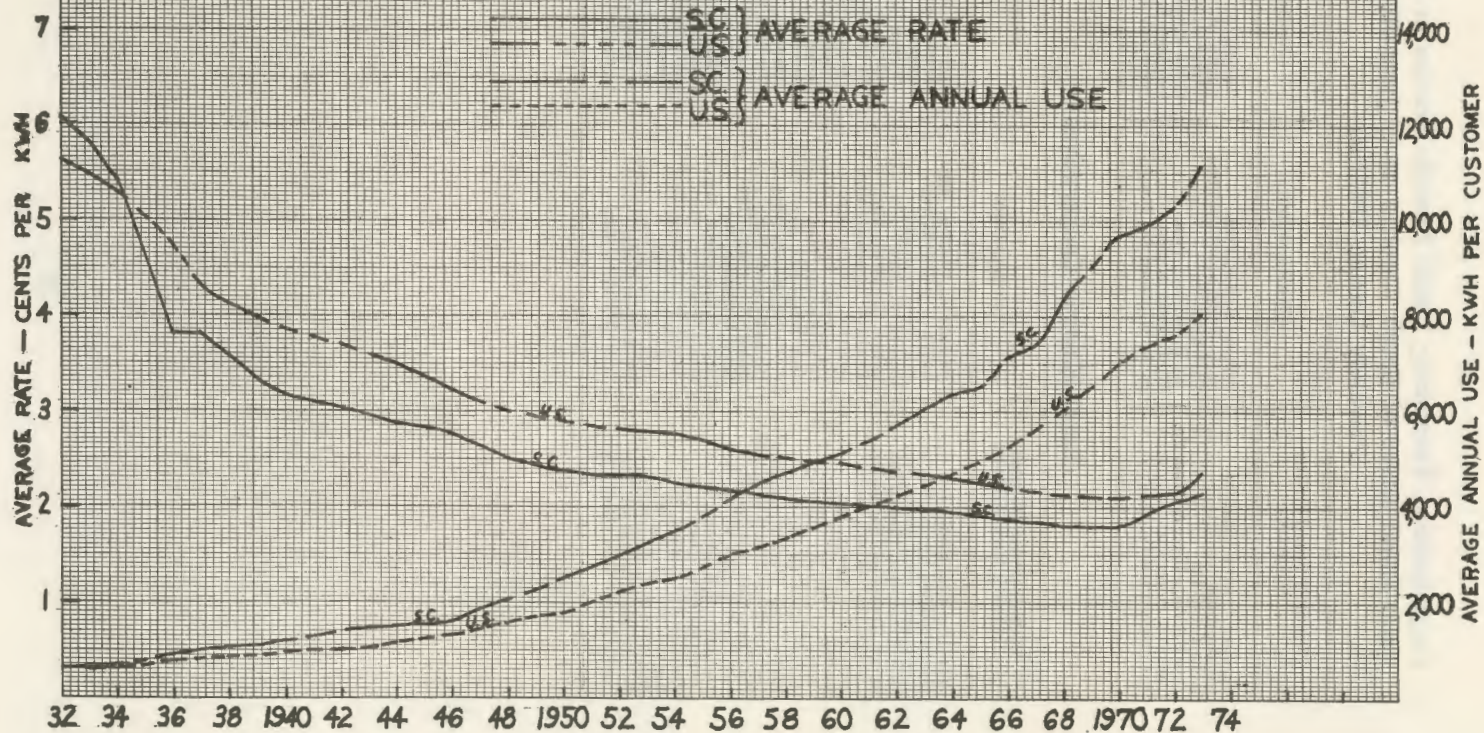
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**Organizations Furnishing Retail Electric Service in Urban  
and Rural Areas of South Carolina as of June 30, 1974  
Privately Owned Utilities**

Privately Owned Electric Companies	Managing Officer	Address
Carolina Power & Light Co. ....	Shearon Harris, Pres. ....	Raleigh, N. C.
Clinton Mills .....	W. C. Neely, V. Pres. & Treas. ..	Clinton, S. C.
Duke Power Co. ....	Carl Horn, Jr. ....	Charlotte, N. C.
Heath Springs Light & Power Co. ....	W. H. Bridges, Pres. ....	Heath Springs, S. C.
Lockhart Power Co. ....	W. F. Tribble, Mgr. ....	Lockhart, S. C.
S. C. Elec. & Gas Co. ....	A. M. Williams, Jr., Pres. ....	Columbia, S. C.

**Rural Electric Cooperatives**

Publicly Owned (Federally Financed) Electric System	Managing Officer	Address
Aiken Co. Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Hammie L. Chaplin, Mgr. ....	Aiken, S. C.
Berkeley Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Robert L. Wingard, Mgr. ....	Moncks Corner, S. C.
Black River Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Jack Anderson, Mgr. ....	Sumter, S. C.
Blue Ridge Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	A. J. Hurt, Mgr. ....	Pickens, S. C.
Broad River Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Robert O. Carroll, Mgr. ....	Gaffney, S. C.
Coastal Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Percy W. Townsend, Mgr. ....	Walterboro, S. C.
Edisto Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Robert A. Smith, Mgr. ....	Bamberg, S. C.
Fairfield Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	E. L. Ayers, Mgr. ....	Winnsboro, S. C.
Horry Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	H. O. Stogner, Mgr. ....	Conway, S. C.
Laurens Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Jack Templeton, Mgr. ....	Laurens, S. C.
Little River Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	F. Willard Brown, Mgr. ....	Abbeville, S. C.
Lynchies River Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Herbert Leaird, Mgr. ....	Pageland, S. C.
Marlboro Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Robert B. Awbrey, Mgr. ....	Bennettsville, S. C.
Mid-Carolina Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Louis Gittleman, Mgr. ....	Lexington, S. C.
Newberry Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	M. Larry Longshore, Mgr. ....	Newberry, S. C.
Palmetto Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Grady Kilpatrick, Mgr. ....	Ridgeland, S. C.
Pee Dee Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Robert W. Williams, Jr. ....	Darlington, S. C.
Santee Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	Basil Ward, Mgr. ....	Kingstree, S. C.
S. C. Public Service Authority ....	J. B. Thomason, Gen. Mgr. ....	Moncks Corner, S. C.
Tri-County Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	W. H. Norris, Mgr. ....	St. Matthews, S. C.
York County Elec. Co-op., Inc. ....	R. O. Williams, Mgr. ....	York, S. C.

## Municipalities

Municipally Owned Utilities	Department	Managing Officer
Abbeville .....	Water and Electric Plant .....	Derrill Driggers, Supt.
Bamberg .....	Public Works .....	C. S. Rentz, Dir.
Bennettsville .....	Electric and Water Plant .....	Ralph G. Holt, Supt.
Camden .....	Dept. of Utilities .....	A. L. Young, Supt.
Clinton .....	Light and Water Plant .....	Homer L. Martin, Supt.
Due West .....	Electric Light Department .....	C. H. Hawthorne, Supt.
Easley .....	City Light and Water Plant .....	B. K. Hill, Supt.
Gaffney .....	Board of Public Works .....	Ted P. Stokley, Supt.
Georgetown .....	Board of Public Works .....	W. L. Hewitt, Util. Mgr.
Greenwood .....	Commissioners of Public Works .....	W. R. Wise, Supt.
Greer .....	Commission of Public Works .....	Kenneth Smith, Mgr.
Laurens .....	Commission of Public Works .....	Sam R. Wallace
McCormick .....	Commission of Public Works .....	J. W. Fooche, Supt.
Newberry .....		Hugh H. Connelly, Supt.
Orangeburg .....	Water and Light Plant .....	Alan M. Johnstone, Supt.
Prosperity .....	Commission of Public Works .....	Tommy Bowers
Rock Hill .....		Max Holland, City Mgr.
Seneca .....	Light and Water Plant .....	J. D. Senn, Supt.
Union .....	Commission of Public Works .....	R. C. Chenning, Dir.
Westminster .....	Commission of Public Works .....	K. H. Kelly, Supt.
Winnsboro .....	Light and Water Dept. ....	John C. Shirley, Supt.

# Power Companies Operating in South Carolina June 30, 1974

Power Company	Territory Served	Managing Officer	Address
Carolina Power and Light Company .....	Andrews, Ashland, Auburn, Aynor, Bethea, Bethune, Bishopville, Blaney, Blenheim, Britton, Brogdon, Cades, Cartersville, Cheraw, Chesterfield, Clio, Coward, Darlington, Dillon, Dovesville, Drake, Ebenezer, Effingham, Elliott, Florence, Gallivants Ferry, Greeleyville, Green Sea, Hagood, Hamer, Hartsville, Heine-man, Hemingway, Horatio, Jefferson, Johnsonville, Kingstree, Lake City, Lakeview, Lamar, Lane, Latta, Little Rock, Lugoff, Lynchburg, Lydia, Man-ning, Manville, Marion, Mars Bluff, Mayesville, McBee, McColl, Motbridge, Mt. Croghan, Mullins, Nesmith, New Zion, Nichols, North Mullins, Oates, Olanta, Oswego, Pageland, Pamplico, Patrick, Paxville, Pinewood, Rempert, Ruby, Salters Depot, Sardinia, Scrant-on, Sellers, Shannontown, Shaw AFB, Society Hill, South Lynchburg, South Marion, Stateburg, Stokes Bridge, St. Paul, Summerton, Sumter, Tatum, Timmonsville, Turbeville, Wallace, Wedgefield, West Marion, Williams-burg, Winona, Zion, Willis, S. C. ....	Shearon Harris, President .....	Raleigh, N. C.
Clinton Mills .....	Clinton and Lydia Mill Villages .....	W. C. Neely, V. Pres. & Treas. ....	Clinton, S. C.
Duke Power Company .....	Anderson, Antreville, Arcadia, Arling-ton, Arkwright, Barksdale, Blacksburg, Blair Mills, Boiling Springs, Bon		



Duke Power Company .....

Avon, Brandon, Broadway, Calhoun,  
Camp Sevier, Campobello, Crampton,  
Cashville, Catawba, Cedar Springs,  
Centerville, Central, Cherokee Springs,  
Chesnee, Chester, Chick Springs, City  
View, Clevedale, Cleveland, Clifton  
Mills, Clinton, Clover, Cokesbury,  
Cold Point, Concord, Conestee, Con-  
verse, Cowpens, Crescent, Cross Hill,  
Deans, Station, Delphia, Disputanta,  
Donalds, Drayton, Duncan, East Gaff-  
ney, Edgemoor, Elgin, Enoree, Equinox  
Mills, Eureka Mills, Evansville, Fair-  
forest, Fairmount, Filbert, Fingerville,  
Flat Rock, Flat Woods, Fork Shoals,  
Fort Lawn, Fort Mill, S. C., Fountain  
Inn, Gaffney, Glendale, Glenn Springs,  
Gluck Mill, Gowansville, Gramling,  
Grassy Pond, Gray Court, Gray's Gin,  
Great Falls, Greenville, Greer, Harris,  
Haynes, Hickory Grove, Hickory Tav-  
ern, Hillcrest, Hodges, Holly Springs,  
Honea Path, Inman, Iva, King's  
Creek, La France, Lancaster, Lando,  
Landrum, Langford Station, Laurens,  
Leslie, Lewis Turnout, Level Land,  
Liberty, Lone Oak, Lowrys, Lyman,  
Madden, Marietta, Mascot, Maud,  
Mauldin, Mayo, McConnellsville, Mid-  
way, Monaghan, Moore, Mountville,  
Mountain Creek, Mt. Gallagher, New  
Prospect, Newry, Ninety-Six, Norris,  
Ora, Orrville, Owings, Pacolet, Paul-  
ine, Pelham, Pelzer, Pendleton, Pick-  
ens, Piedmont, Popular Springs,  
Princeton, Reidsville, Renfrew, Rich-  
burg, Rodman, Roebuck, Salem  
Church, Sandy Springs, Saxon, Sedia-  
lia, Sharon, Sigsbee, Simpsonville, Six Mile,  
Smyrna, Spartanburg, Syringdale, Starr,  
Switzer, Taylors, Tigerville, Tirzah,  
Townville, Travelers Rest, Trough  
Shoals, Tucapan, Una, Valley Falls,  
Verdery, Walhalla, Ware Shoals, Water-  
loo, Watts Mill, Wellford, West Green-  
ville, West Pelzer, West Union, White  
Stone, Whitmire, Whitney, Woodruff,  
York.

Carl Horn, Jr., President .....

Charlotte, N. C.

# Power Companies Operating in South Carolina June 30, 1974—Continued

Power Company	Territory Served	Managing Officer	Address
Heath Springs Light & Power Company ..	Heath Springs, Pleasant Hill, S. C. ....	W. H. Bridges, President .....	Heath Springs, S. C.
Lockhart Power Company .....	Adamsburg, Cross Anchor, Cross Keys, Jonesville, Lockhart, Monarch, Pacolet Mills, Sedalia, S. O. ....	W. F. Tribble, Mgr. ....	Lockhart, S. C.
South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. ....	Arden, Ballentine, Batesburg, Blythewood, Bowman, Cameron, Carlisle, Cayce, Chapin, Chappells, College Place, Co- lumbia, Cordova, Creston, Edgewold, Edgewood, Elloree, Forest Acres, Fort Motte, Gadsden, Gaston, Dentsville, Eastover, Eau Claire, Gilbert, Hopkins, Hyatts, Irmo, Jenkinsville, Johnston, Leesville, Lexington, Little Mountain, Livingston, Lykesland, Monetta, Neeses, North, Norway, Parler, Parr, Peak, Pelion, Perry, Pomaria, Pontiac, Red Bank, Ridge Springs, Ridgeway, Ridge- wood, Rion, Rockton, Rowesville, Roy- ster, Salley, Saluda, Santuc, Seivern, Shelton, St. Matthews, Summit, Swan- sea, Trenton, Wagener, Ward, West Co- lumbia, White Rock, Woolford, S. C.	Arthur M. Williams, Jr., President ....	Columbia, S. C.
South Carolina Electric and Gas Company Successor to South Carolina Power Company .....	Adams Run, Aiken, Allendale, Ashley Junction, Ashley Phosphate, Awenday, Bamberg, Barnwell, Bath, Beech Island, Beaufort, Belvedere, Berry Hill, Black- ville, Bluffton, Bordeaux, Boyer, Branch- ville, Brunson, Burnettetown, Burton, Calhoun Falls, Canadys, Charleston, Cherokee, Chicora, Clark's Hill, Clearwater, Connors, Cooper Yard, Coosawatchie, Cope, Cottageville, Crocketville, Dale, Denmark, Dor- chester, Drayton Hall, Dunbarton, Dupont, Early Branch, Edgefield,	H. B. Speissegger, Jr. ....	Charleston, S. C.

South Carolina Electric and Gas Company  
 Successor to South Carolina Power  
 Company .....

Edisto Island, Ehrhardt, Elko, Ellenton,  
 Estill, Eutawville, Fairfax, Furman,  
 Garnett, Gloverville, Goodrich, Govan,  
 Grahamville, Graniteville, Green Pond,  
 Hampton, Hanahan, Hardeeville, Harley-  
 ville, Hendersonville, Holly Hill, Horse  
 Pond, Isle of Palms, James' Island,  
 Jedburg, John's Island, Johnstown,  
 Kline, Langley, Lincolnville, Lodge,  
 Luray, Madison, Magnolia, Maryville,  
 McClellanville, Meggetts, Myers, Mid-  
 land Park, Miley, Modoc, Montmorenci,  
 Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, North Au-  
 gusta, North Charleston, Olar, Parks-  
 ville, Plum Branch, Pocotaligo, Port  
 Royal, Pritchardville, Ravenel, Reeves-  
 ville, Rosinville, Ridgeland, Ridgeville,  
 Round, Ruffin, Scotia, Seiglinville,  
 Sheldon, Six Mile, Smoaks, Snellings,  
 Springfield, St. Andrew's Parish, St.  
 George, Sullivan's Island, Summerville,  
 Switzerland, Sycamore, Ten Mile, Tilma,  
 Troy, Ulmers, Vance, Varnville, Vau-  
 cluse, Walterboro, Warrenton, White  
 Pond, Williams, Willington, Williston,  
 Windsor, Yemassee, Yorges Island, S. C.

South Carolina Public Service Authority  
 (Santee Cooper)

Atlantic Beach, Burgess, Conway, Cherry  
 Grove Beach, Crescent Beach, Floral  
 Beach, Ingram Beach, Loris, Little  
 River, Moncks Corner, Myrtle Beach,  
 Murrell's Inlet, Ocean Drive Beach,  
 Socastee, Wampee, St. Stephen, S. C.

H. B. Speissegger, Jr. ....

Charleston, S. C.

J. B. Thomason, General Manager .....

Moncks, Corner, S. C.



## GAS DEPARTMENT

There are five private corporation natural gas utilities serving customers in South Carolina. The rates and services of these utilities are subject to jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The natural gas utilities and the communities they serve are listed in the tables included in this report.

Natural gas brought into South Carolina is produced principally in the gas fields of Louisiana and Texas including the offshore areas in the Gulf of Mexico. The gas is transported to South Carolina by two interstate pipeline companies: the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company and the Southern Natural Gas Company. Transcontinental's pipeline crosses the state in the northwest corner passing just south of Anderson and Spartanburg, South Carolina, while Southern's pipeline terminates at a point near Aiken, South Carolina. All natural gas consumed in South Carolina is furnished by these two interstate pipelines which furnish gas to natural gas authorities and municipally owned gas utilities as well as the privately owned utilities.

The Federal Power Commission has jurisdiction over rates and services of interstate pipeline companies and the price of natural gas sold by producers to interstate pipelines. These price fluctuations have a direct bearing on the cost of natural gas to the ultimate consumer in South Carolina. During the past year, the Public Service Commission has participated in several proceedings before the Federal Power Commission to protect the interests of the people and the gas utilities in South Carolina.

The Commission received a number of complaints regarding services and charges from customers of the gas utilities. All except one inquiry were investigated and handled informally without necessity of special hearings.

Many communities in South Carolina are receiving natural gas service through facilities owned by municipalities or gas authorities over which the Commission has no rate or service jurisdiction. However, the South Carolina Gas Safety Act of 1970 vested the Commission with pipeline safety jurisdiction over all gas system operators not subject to Federal Power Commission jurisdiction. Therefore, pipeline safety jurisdiction includes public utilities, municipalities, natural gas authorities, certain public housing authorities and others who purchase natural gas through a master meter for subsequent distribution to individual consumers. As of June 30, 1974, there were 38 such operators.

During Calendar year 1973, representatives of the Commission made 292 inspections of natural gas systems to ensure compliance with the South Carolina Gas Safety Act and the Minimum Federal Safety Standards for Natural Gas Pipelines. Sixty-two violations were found during these visits and as of December 31, 1973, the Commission Staff verified compliance covering forty-five of these violations. The remaining violations necessitate continued monitoring to substantiate that they are corrected and brought into compliance with the Pipeline Safety Standards. A special hearing was held concerning violations found in one system. Investigations were also made of five accidents to determine whether natural gas pipelines were involved.

As indicated by the accompanying tables, the demand for natural gas in South Carolina has resulted in a tremendous sales growth in recent years. Its characteristics as an efficient and pollution-free fuel has created a nation wide demand of such proportions that our existing domestic supply cannot meet the needs. Agencies of the Federal Government have taken actions designed to increase exploration for new gas reserves within the continental United States and offshore areas. However, while waiting for new supplies of gas to become available, some gas utilities have been forced to curtail expansion of their residential, industrial, and commercial "firm gas" markets. Some limitations have also been placed on segments of the industrial "interruptible gas" market. During the fiscal year covered in this report, the Commission held extensive hearings and conferences concerning the increasing curtailments of natural gas to our utilities.

Two factors showing the pace of activity by natural gas utilities are the average number of customers and the gross plant investment. The growth in total customers served by each privately owned gas utility is shown by one of the accompanying tables. The total of natural gas customers grew from 165,877 in 1969 to 211,321 in 1973 for an increase of 27.40% over the five years. Table B indicates the growth of gross plant investment over the same five year period revealing an investment growth commensurate with the increase in customers.

Two hearings for increases in rates were held during the fiscal year covered in this report. However, rates were adjusted in accordance with approved purchased gas adjustment clauses in the tariffs. These fluctuations resulted from changes in rates of interstate pipeline companies who supply gas to South Carolina. Some of these rate changes were retroactive decreases which resulted in refunds being passed to the consumer through billing credits.

# MILES OF NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINES

## Nominal Pipe Diameter

Company — Year	2" or Less	2½" Thru 4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	16"
<b>*Carolina Pipeline Co.</b>							
1973 .....	18.6	203.1	152.5	321.6	90.7	130.7	5.7
1972 .....	18.6	203.0	145.1	315.9	90.7	130.7	5.7
1971 .....	18.6	203.0	145.1	300.1	90.7	130.7	5.7
1970 .....	15.8	199.8	144.6	300.1	90.7	130.7	5.7
1969 .....	15.8	199.8	157.2	285.5	90.8	88.7	—0—
<b>Piedmont Natural Gas Co.</b>							
1973 .....	—0—	25.5	34.0	1.5	0.1	6.0	—0—
1972 .....	—0—	25.5	34.0	1.5	0.1	6.0	—0—
1971 .....	—0—	25.5	34.0	1.5	0.1	12.1	—0—
1970 .....	—0—	25.5	34.0	1.5	0.1	6.0	—0—
1969 .....	0.3	26.0	25.9	1.5	—0—	—0—	—0—
<b>S. C. Electric &amp; Gas Co.</b>							
1973 .....	0.2	76.1	36.1	132.7	43.9	119.8	200.2
1972 .....	0.2	76.1	36.1	131.1	43.9	117.7	200.2
1971 .....	0.2	76.1	36.1	130.9	43.9	117.7	199.4
1970 .....	0.2	76.1	36.1	128.3	43.9	117.7	152.0
1969 .....	0.2	63.3	36.1	128.3	43.9	101.1	142.1

\* Figures based on Fiscal Year Ending March 31 of Following Year.

## NATURAL GAS UTILITIES ANNUAL SALES

### Total Sales in MCF

	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
*Carolina Pipeline Co. ....	51,020,341	41,622,597	45,343,784	40,324,273	34,637,492
Peoples Natural Gas Co. ....	1,940,953	1,908,544	1,984,031	1,773,340	1,801,309
Piedmont Natural Gas Co. ....	22,224,104	23,481,535	23,646,223	26,079,665	19,918,184
S. C. Electric & Gas Co. ....	44,225,204	42,062,466	39,959,925	36,372,494	35,065,271
United Cities Gas Co. ....	1,641,549	1,670,706	1,525,496	1,138,655	1,224,402

\* Figures based on Fiscal Year Ending March 31 of Following Year.



## CUSTOMERS SERVED BY NATURAL GAS UTILITIES

Company — Year	Residential	Commercial & Small Industrial	Large Industrial	Sales For Resale	Total Customers
<b>*Carolina Pipeline Co.</b>					
1973 .....	11,361	372	119	9	11,861
1972 .....	11,026	334	116	9	11,485
1971 .....	10,695	391	126	9	11,131
1970 .....	11,439	237	120	9	11,855
1969 .....	9,944	206	110	11	10,271
<b>Peoples Natural Gas Co.</b>					
1973 .....	4,309	1,235	39	—0—	5,583
1972 .....	4,369	1,291	35	—0—	5,695
1971 .....	4,315	1,292	34	—0—	5,641
1970 .....	3,901	1,057	43	—0—	5,001
1969 .....	3,657	1,021	26	—0—	4,704
<b>Piedmont Natural Gas Co.</b>					
1973 .....		34,855	3,500,582		100.4
1972 .....	33,300	5,336	237	1	35,874
1971 .....	31,653	5,369	244	1	37,147
1970 .....	29,316	5,252	241	1	34,840
1969 .....	27,315	5,041	253	—0—	32,610
<b>S. C. Electric &amp; Gas Co.</b>					
1973 .....	137,795	11,919	295	2	150,011
1972 .....	131,274	11,500	289	2	143,065
1971 .....	122,864	10,928	280	2	134,072
1970 .....	113,297	10,274	278	2	123,851
1969 .....	105,166	9,634	267	2	115,069
<b>United Cities Gas Co.</b>					
1973 .....	3,137	376	15	—0—	3,528
1972 .....	3,142	355	55	—0—	3,552
1971 .....	3,056	347	52	—0—	3,455
1970 .....	3,012	336	46	—0—	3,394
1969 .....	2,860	323	40	—0—	3,223

\*Figures based on Fiscal Year Ending March 31 of Following Year.

## NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

Company — Year	Residential Customers	Residential Gas Sales, MOF	Average Use Per Customer, MOF
<b>*Carolina Pipeline Co.</b>			
1973 .....	11,361	982,213	86.5
1972 .....	11,026	1,131,233	102.6
1971 .....	10,695	1,020,034	95.4
1970 .....	11,439	1,169,239	102.2
1969 .....	9,944	1,070,166	107.6
<b>Peoples Natural Gas Co.</b>			
1973 .....	4,309	242,730	56.3
1972 .....	4,369	232,532	53.2
1971 .....	4,315	246,473	57.1
1970 .....	3,901	261,204	67.0
1969 .....	3,657	265,375	72.6
<b>Piedmont Natural Gas Co.</b>			
1973 .....	34,855	3,500,582	100.4
1972 .....	33,300	3,430,292	103.0
1971 .....	31,533	3,488,023	110.6
1970 .....	29,816	3,161,309	107.3
1969 .....	27,315	3,181,739	116.5
<b>S. C. Electric &amp; Gas Co.</b>			
1973 .....	137,795	9,932,444	72.1
1972 .....	131,274	9,094,488	69.3
1971 .....	122,864	9,871,017	77.9
1970 .....	113,297	9,072,410	80.1
1969 .....	105,166	8,690,471	82.6
<b>United Cities Gas Co.</b>			
1973 .....	3,137	289,365	92.2
1972 .....	3,142	296,917	94.5
1971 .....	3,056	302,351	98.9
1970 .....	3,012	292,802	95.8
1969 .....	2,860	285,884	100.0

\*Figures based on Fiscal Year Ending March 31 of Following Year.

# **GAS OPERATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1974**

Name of Utility	Localities Served	Managing Officer	Address
<b>PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>			
Jurisdiction—Rates & Service —Pipeline Safety			
Carolina Pipeline Co., Transmission .....	Gas transmission lines from near Blacksburg to the Pee Dee section of South Carolina. Gas transmission lines serve Abbeville County and from Transcontinentals pipeline to Carlisle and tie lines from Aiken to Chappells, Carlisle to Chappells and Carlisle to Moore and Woodruff.		
Distribution .....	Abbeville, Bethune, Bishopville, Calhoun Falls, Camden, Conway, Cheraw, Dillon, Due West, Elgin, Jefferson, Johnsonville, Kingstree, Lake City, Lowndesville, Lugoff, Marion, Mayfield, McBee, Mullins, Myrtle Beach, Pageland, Pamplico, Pontiac, Society Hill, Zion .....	John A. Warren, Pres. ....	Columbia, S. C.
Peoples Natural Gas Co. of S. C. Distribution .....	Darlington, Florence, Hartsville, Sumter	Marion D. Lucas, Pres. ....	Florence, S. C.
Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc. Transmission .....	Gas transmission lines from connection with Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company to city gates of Anderson, Greenville, and Spartanburg, South Carolina.		
Distribution .....	Anderson, Belton, Greenville, Honea Path, Inman, Iva, Mauldin, Simpsonville, Spartanburg, Starr, Travelers Rest, Woodruff .....	J. David Pickard, Pres. ....	Charlotte, N. C.



# GAS OPERATORS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1974—Continued

Name of Utility	Localities	Managing Officer	Address
South Carolina Electric & Gas Transmission .....	Gas transmission lines from near Aiken, to city gates of Charleston, Columbia, and from near Montmorenci to Allendale, Barnwell, Hampton, and Beaufort Counties.		
Distribution .....	Aiken, Allendale, Andrews, Barnwell, Batesburg, Bath, Beach Island, Beaufort, Blackville, Bowman, Brunson, Burnettstown, Burton, Cayce, Clearwater, Charleston, Columbia, Congaree, Denmark, Dentsville, Edgefield, Elko, Estill, Fairfax, Forest Acres, Gaston, Georgetown, Gloversville, Goose Creek, Graniteville, Hampton, Harleyville, Holly Hill, Irmo, Jackson, James Island, Jedburb, Johnston, Ladson, Langley, Leesville, Lexington, Lincolnville, New Ellenton, North Augusta, North Charleston, Parris Island, Perry, Pine Ridge, Port Royal, Ridgeland, Ridge Spring, Ridgeville, S. Congaree, Salley, Saluda, St. George, Springdale, Steifeltown, Summerville, Swansea, Varnville, Wagener, Walterboro, Warrenville, W. Ashley, W. Columbia, Williston, Yemassee		
United Cities Gas Co., Distribution ....	Gaffney .....	Arthur M. Williams, Jr., President ..... John H. Maxheim, Pres. ....	Columbia, S. C. Nashville, Tenn.
<b>GAS AUTHORITIES</b> Jurisdiction—Pipeline Safety			
Chester County Natural Gas Authority ..	Great Falls, Fort Lawn, Lando .....	R. E. Neal, Manager .....	Chester, S. C.
Clinton-Newberry Natural Gas Authority	Clinton, Liddi Mill, Joanna, Whitten Village, Jalapa, Newberry, Kinnards ...	Bob Harris, Manager .....	Clinton, S. C.
Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority .....	Cateechee, Central, Clemson, Easley, Liberty, Norris, Pelzer, Pendleton, Pickens, Seneca, Walhalla, Westminster, W. Pelzer, W. Union, Williamston ....	Howard Mixon, Mgr. ....	Easley, S. C.

Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority  
York County Natural Gas Authority .....

#### MUNICIPALITIES

Jurisdiction—Pipeline Safety

City of Bennettsville .....

City of Blacksburg .....

City of Orangeburg .....

City of Winnsboro .....

City of Union .....

City of Bamberg .....

City of Greenwood .....

City of Greer .....

City of Fountain Inn.....

City of Laurens .....

#### HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Jurisdiction—Pipeline Safety

Housing Authority of the City of  
Abbeville .....

Housing Authority of Aiken .....

Housing Authority City of Columbia .....

Housing Authority of Conway .....

Housing Authority City of Gaffney .....

Housing Authority, City of Greenville ....

Housing Authority, City of Greer .....

Lancaster, Heath Springs, Kershaw .....  
Rock Hill and Fort Mill .....

Bennettsville .....

Blacksburg .....

Orangeburg and Cordova .....

Winnsboro .....

Buffalo, Jonesville, Pacolet, Union .....

Cope Community and Bamberg .....

Greenwood, Donalds, Ninety Six, Ware  
Shoals .....

Greer, Lyman, Duncan .....

Fountain Inn .....

Laurens, Gray Court .....

Donalds, Due West, Lowndesville,  
Abbeville .....

Aiken .....

Columbia .....

Conway .....

Gaffney .....

Greenville .....

Greer .....

Troy Elmore, Mgr. ....  
O. K. Stafford, Mgr. ....

J. W. Douglas, Supt. of Gas Dept. ....

Ted Bechtler, City Councilman .....

Alan Johnstone, Mgr. Public Works  
Thomas Fairey, Supt. of Gas .....  
Phillip Burns, City Manager  
Jesse Wallace, Supt. of Gas .....  
R. C. Chewning, Dir. Utilities  
Tom Sherbert, Supt. of Gas .....  
James Roberts, Supt. Public Works  
V. L. Beechum, Supt. of Gas .....

Hugh Edwards, Supt. of Gas .....

Kenneth Smith, Mgr. Public Works  
Richard Gredler, Supt. of Gas .....  
Jack Casey, Supt. of Gas .....

Sam Wallace, Mgr. Public Works  
Gerry Sheppard, Supt. of Gas .....

J. Stuart Land .....

Ervin E. Koon .....

S. L. Latimer, Jr. ....

Shaulter V. Allen .....

Joe H. Turner .....

R. G. Chamlee .....

William S. Hudson .....

Lancaster, S. C.  
Rock Hill, S. C.

Bennettsville, S. C.

Blacksburg, S. C.

Orangeburg, S. C.

Winnsboro, S. C.

Union, S. C.

Bamberg, S. C.

Greenwood, S. C.

Greer, S. C.  
Fountain Inn, S. C.

Laurens, S. C.

121 Court Square  
Abbeville, S. C. 29620  
P. O. Box 879  
Aiken, S. C. 29803  
P. O. Box 4307  
Columbia, S. C. 29240  
2303 Leonard Ave.  
Conway, S. C. 29526  
Limestone Courts  
Gaffney, S. C. 29340  
511 Augusta St.  
Greenville, S. C. 29606  
P. O. Box 413

# GAS OPERATORS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1974—Continued

Name of Utility	Localities	Managing Officer	Address
Housing Authority, City of Lake City ....	Lake City .....	R. H. Jennings .....	Greer, S. C. 29651 Box 1017, Lake City, S. C. 29560
Housing Authority, City of Laurens .....	Laurens .....	Mrs. Katharine Dixon .....	Box 749, Laurens, S. C. 29360
S. C. Regional Housing Authority No. 1	Belton, Blacksburg, Calhoun Falls, Central, Clover, Cowpens, Edgefield, Fort Mill, Fountain Inn, Heath Springs, Honea Path, Inman, Iva, Johnston, Jonesville, Landrum, Laurens, Liberty, McCormick, Ninety Six, Pacolet, Pendleton, Saluda, Seneca, Trenton, Walhalla, Ware Shoals, Westminster, Williamston, York .....	W. T. Bolt .....	Box 326, Laurens, S. C. 29360
S. C. Regional Housing Authority No. 3	Barnwell, Blackville, Branchville, Denmark, Fairfax, North Augusta, St. Stephens, Salley, Springfield, Wagener, Williston .....	John M. Smith .....	P. O. Drawer 248 Barnwell, S. C. 29812
Housing Authority of City of Spartanburg	Spartanburg .....	Frank M. Gooch .....	Box 2488, Spartanburg, S. C. 29302
Housing Authority of Union .....	Union .....	Fred A. Cogdell .....	201 Porter St., Union, S. C. 29379
MASTER METER SYSTEMS Jurisdiction—Pipeline Safety			
Blease Littlefield Trailer Park .....	Rock Hill .....	Blease Littlefield .....	2426 Ebenezer Road Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
Bridges Welding Co. and Trailer Park ...	Gaffney .....	Larry Bridges .....	Union Hwy., Gaffney, S. C. 29340
Carver Apartments .....	Myrtle Beach .....	H. W. Ragin .....	1300 Spivey St. Myrtle Beach, S. C. 29577
Charles Brothers Trailer Park .....	Rock Hill .....	Jim Charles .....	611 Level St. Rock Hill, S. C. 29730
Cherry Hill Apts. ....	Conway .....	Franklin Dewitt, Atty. ....	1911 9th St., Conway, S. C. 29526



## TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

The Telephone and Telegraph Department of the Utilities Division is responsible for the work necessary in the regulation of rates and services pertaining to 32 telephone utilities, one telegraph utility, as well as 15 radio common carrier companies. The staff of this department investigates, and makes every effort to resolve all complaints involving rates and service, territorial disputes and requests for boundary changes.

Field Inspections of telephone plant in use and under construction are made. When construction is completed, tests and other observations are made to determine the quality and adequacy of service. The staff also maintains an updated file of all tariffs, territorial maps, and other pertinent data. The exhibits and materials submitted with rate applications are thoroughly reviewed before being introduced at a hearing.

During the fiscal year, the Telephone and Telegraph Department processed in excess of 397 customer complaints. The telephone subscribers of today expect better service without delays, failures, or inaccurate billing. Due to these and other reasons, the staff of the Telephone Department performed tests in sixteen (16) central offices during the year to determine the condition of the equipment and grade of service being rendered. The results of all tests performed by this staff were reported to the company management, in hopes that it would provide another tool for their use in improving telephone service in South Carolina.

During the past year most telephone utilities, continued to make large investments to improve their outside plant, central office, and toll equipment in an endeavor to cope with the ever expanding telephone industry.

The Commission held 36 formal hearings involving telephone, radio common carrier, territory, and merger matters during the year and all interested parties were given a chance to be heard. A decision was rendered on all 36 hearings. In addition, a large number of tariffs covering new service or change in language were reviewed by the staff and approved by the Commission without formal hearings.

We are showing below some of the more notable Telephone Utilities accomplishments which occurred during the period of July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company started or completed the following:

Construction started on new building to house the new No. 2 ESS which will replace 35-E-97 equipment in Cheraw, South Carolina.

No. 5 Crossbar Toll Office with CAMA was placed in service in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Direct Distant Dialing established at Denmark and Allendale, South Carolina.

New No. 2 ESS Wire Center, South Congaree was placed in service in Columbia, South Carolina.

Installation for No. 1 ESS which replaced portion of step-by-step equipment in Columbia—Downtown office began in Senate Street Office in Columbia, South Carolina.

Installation began on No. 2-A ESS which replaced the 355-A Trailer in Lake Wylie Office.

Installation for new 4-A Crossbar Toll System which will replace Crossbar Tandem Toll System started in Greenville Toll Office.

Installation for new No. 1 ESS which will replace portion of step-by-step equipment started in Spartanburg Dial and Toll Office.

New No. 2 ESS which replaced Camden-Lugoff 355-A Trailer was placed in service in Camden-Lugoff Office.

Educational Television during the school year ending May 31, 1974 was as follows:

Schools .....	233
Hospitals .....	18
Higher Education (USC) .....	9
Tec Centers .....	18
Vocational Schools .....	6
Other Higher Education .....	10
Police Departments .....	5
Miscellaneous .....	29
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TOTAL .....	328

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc's progress was as listed below:

Provided second channel ETV and added color to the ETV network in both the Beaufort and Greenwood Districts and are now in the process of adding third and fourth channel to this network.

Extended area service was established in Greenwood County, i.e., among and between Greenwood, Hodges, Troy, Ninety-Six, Ware Shoals, Chappells and Cross Hill.

Direct Distance Dial service was provided from Hampton, Estill, Holly Hill, Eutawville and Branchville in March, 1974. All United exchanges in South Carolina now have this service.

Building additions were completed at Eutawville, Branchville and Beaufort, South Carolina.

Above normal expansion of our central office equipment and outside plant throughout our operating area was continued to provide new service and substantially reduce held orders.

Multi-party service has been eliminated in all exchanges except for a very minor number in Beaufort, Frogmore, Laurel Bay and Ridgeland.

General Telephone Company of the Southeast reported the following achievements:

General Telephone experienced a growth of 3631 Main Stations or 5.2% during this fiscal year.

Major additions to 11 Central Office buildings were completed.

Major Outside Plant projects were completed to extend basic service to over 1580 new apartments and condominium units and approximately 400 residential lots in new subdivisions.

Growth required the addition of 5970 lines and 7100 terminals to 17 of the 33 Central Offices in the State.

Installation of TSPS and CAMA equipment in the Myrtle Beach Toll Center was completed and is in the testing stage.

Direct distance dialing was established at Bishopville, Lamar, Olanta, Olar, Pamplico, Hemingway and Johnsonville.

Established Automatic Number Identification at Winnsboro, Calhoun Falls, Abbeville, McCormick, Bishopville, Lamar, Pamplico, Hemingway, Johnsonville and Myrtle Beach North Central Offices.

Adopted an experimental optional calling plan from Lamar to Darlington, Hartsville, Florence and Timmons ville.



## GROWTH OF TELEPHONE UTILITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Year	Gross Operating Revenue (Millions of Dollars)	Gross Plant Investment (Millions of Dollars)	Total No. of Telephones (Thousands)
1966 .....	83.1	394.4**	850.3
1967 .....	90.5	446.1**	900.7
1968 .....	102.6	500.1**	982.6
1969 .....	117.7	561.8**	1072.0
1970 .....	134.8	634.3**	1148.0
1971 .....	194.6	683.3**	1236.9
1972 .....	168.4*	807.1***	1774.6
1973 .....	182.9*	934.4***	1929.3

\* Includes only South Carolina portion of Toll Revenue.

\*\* Includes Plant in Service, held for future use.

\*\*\* Includes Plant in Service and under construction.

# TELEPHONE UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1974

Name of Company	Exchanges	Managing Officer	Address
Bluffton Telephone & Appliance Co., Inc. . .	Bluffton, S. C. . . . .	John D. Cantrell, V-Pres. . . . .	Bluffton, S. C.
Chesnee Telephone Company . . . . .	Chesnee, S. C. . . . .	Mrs. H. W. Askins, Pres. . . . .	Chesnee, S. C.
Chester Telephone Company . . . . .	Chester, Great Falls, Lewisville, S. C. . .	S. L. Bell, Pres. . . . .	Chester, S. C.
Citizens Telephone Company . . . . .	Lexington, S. C. . . . .	LeRoy Darling . . . . .	Lexington, S. C.
Continental Telephone Co. of S. C. . . . .	Bowman, Elloree, Jackson, Santee, Simpsonville, S. C. . . . .	C. K. Rice, Pres. . . . .	Simpsonville, S. C.
Farmers Telephone Coop, Inc. . . . .	Bishopville Rural, Greeleyville, Lane, Lynchburg, Mayesville, N. Kingstree, N. Manning, N. Summerton, N. Sumter, Pinewood, Scranton, Statesburg, Turbeville, W. Andrews, S. C. . . . .	Aubrey Judy, Mgr. . . . .	Kingstree, S. C.
Fort Mill Telephone Co. . . . .	Fort Mill, S. C. . . . .	F. S. Barnes, Pres. . . . .	Rock Hill, S. C.
General Telephone Co. of the SE . . . . .	Abbeville, Andrews, Bishopville, Calhoun Falls, Conway, Ehrhardt, Fairfax, Georgetown, Hemingway, Hollywood, Johnsonville, Kingstree, Lake City, Lamar, Laurens, McCormick, Manning, Myrtle Beach, Ocean Drive, Olanta, Olar, Pamplico, Pawleys Island, Shawview Heights, N. Myrtle Beach, Summerton, Sumter, Surfside, Walterboro, Woodruff, Winnsboro, Yemassee, S. C. . .	C. R. Tarrant, V-Pres. & Gen. Mgr. . . . .	Sumter, S. C.
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. . . . .	Hardeville, Hilton Head Island, S. C. . .	Tony Capici, Mgr. . . . .	Hilton Head, S. C.
Heath Springs Telephone Co. . . . .	Heath Springs, S. C. . . . .	W. H. Bridges, Pres. . . . .	Heath Springs, S. C.
Home Telephone Company, Inc. . . . .	Moncks Corner, Harleyville, Jamestown, Lebanon, Cross, S. C. . . . .	Robert L. Helmly, Pres. . . . .	Moncks Corner, S. C.
Horry Telephone Coop., Inc. . . . .	Aynor, Horry, Floyds, Loris, Murrells Inlet, Red Hill, Lakewood, S. C. . . . .	R. E. Jamison, Mgr. . . . .	Conway, S. C.
Inman Telephone Company, Inc. . . . .	Inman, S. C. . . . .	Jerry Covil, Mgr. . . . .	Inman, S. C.
Kershaw Telephone Company . . . . .	Kershaw, S. C. . . . .	LeRoy Darling, Pres. . . . .	Lexington, S. C.
Lancaster Telephone Co. . . . .	Lancaster, S. C. . . . .	T. Carter Thompson, V-Pres., Gen. Mgr.	Lancaster, S. C.
Lockhart Telephone Exchange . . . . .	Lockhart, S. C. . . . .	W. F. Tribble, Gen. Mgr. . . . .	Lockhart, S. C.
McClellanville Telephone Co., Inc. . . . .	McClellanville, S. C. . . . .	Gary Torbett, Mgr. . . . .	McClellanville, S. C.
Mid-Carolina Telephone Co. . . . .	Landrum, Campobello . . . . .	R. C. Trainor, Mgr. . . . .	Tryon, N. C.
Norway Telephone Company, Inc. . . . .	Norway, S. C. . . . .	J. C. Williams, Mgr. . . . .	Norway, S. C.
Palmetto Rural Telephone Coop., Inc. . .	Colleton, Cottageville, Hendersonville, Lodge, Williams, S. C. . . . .	Dan Dandridge, Mgr. . . . .	Walterboro, S. C.

# TELEPHONE UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JUNE 30, 1974—Continued

Name of Company	Exchanges	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Piedmont Rural Telephone Coop., Inc. ...	Enoree, Gray Court, Hickory Tavern, Laurens Rural, Waterloo, West End, S. C. ....	J. S. Stoddard, Mgr. ....	Laurens, S. C.
Pond Branch Telephone Company .....	Gilbert, Pelion, Pond Branch, Swansea, Wagener, S. C. ....	N. Everett Kneese, V-Pres. and Mgr. ....	Gilbert, S. C.
Ridge Telephone Company .....	Ridge Spring, S. C. ....	E. P. Boatwright, Mgr. ....	Ridge Spring, S. C.
Ridgeway Telephone Company, Inc. ....	Ridgeway, S. C. ....	B. Y. Palmer, Mgr. ....	Ridgeway, S. C.
Rock Hill Telephone Company .....	Rock Hill, S. C. ....	F. S. Barnes, Pres. ....	Rock Hill, S. C.
Sandhill Telephone Coop., Inc. ....	Chesterfield, Jefferson, Pageland, Patrick, Ruby, McBee, Bethune, S. C. ....	John D. McLaurin, Mgr. ....	Jefferson, S. C.
Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co. ....	Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Bath, Belton, Bennettsville, Blue Ridge, Blacksburg, Blackville, Blenheim, Camden, Central, Chapin, Charleston, Cheraw, Clemson College, Clinton, Clio, Olover, Columbia, Congaree, Cowpens, Darlington, Denmark, Dillon, Easley, Eastover, Edgefield, Edisto Beach, Florence, Folly Beach, Fountain Inn, Gaffney, Graniteville, Greenville, Greer, Hartsville, Hickory Grove, Honea Path, Isle of Palms, Joanna, Johnston, Jonesville, Lake View, Lake Wylie, Latta, Leesville, Liberty, Little Mountain, Lyman, Marion, McColl, Mt. Pleasant, Mullins, Newberry, New Ellenton, Nichols, North Augusta, Orangeburg, Pacolet, Pelzer, Pendleton, Pickens, Piedmont, Prosperity, Seneca, Sharon, Six Mile, Spartanburg, Springfield-Salley, St. George, Society Hill, Sullivan's Island, Summerville, Timmonsville, Travelers Rest, Union, Walhalla, Westminster, Whitmire, Williamston, York, S. C. ....		
St. Matthews Telephone Co. ....	St. Matthews, Cameron, Creston, S. C. ....	H. R. Marsh, V.P. and Gen. Mgr. ....	Columbia, S. C.
St. Stephen Telephone Co. ....	St. Stephen, Bonneau, S. C. ....	R. F. Nickells, Mgr. ....	St. Matthews, S. C.
United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc. ....	Beaufort, Branchville, Estill, Eutawville, Hampton, Holly Hill, Laurel Bay, Ridgeland, Greenwood, Hodges, Cross Hill, Saluda, Troy, Ware Shoals, Ninety Six, Chappels, Mountville, S. C. ....	F. O. Baxter, Mgr. ....	St. Stephen, S. C.
West Carolina Rural Telephone Coop. ...	Due West, Iva, Plum Branch, Starr, W. Abbeville, S. C. ....	John Bigbee, Vice Pres. ....	Southern Pines, S. C.
Williston Telephone Company .....	Williston, North, S. C. ....	L. B. Thompson, Mgr. ....	Abbeville, S. C.
		W. E. Knotts, Mgr. ....	Williston, S. C.



**RADIO COMMON CARRIERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
ISSUED CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE  
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Able Answering Service

P. O. Box 1409

Sumter, S. C. 29150

Aiken Mobile Communication, Inc.

639 Rutledge Street

Camden, S. C. 29020

All Services, Inc.

1255-B Savannah Highway

Charleston, S. C.

ASTA, Inc.

1302 S. McDuffie St.

Anderson, S. C. 29621

Camden Mobile Communications, Inc.

1105 Broad Street

Camden, S. C. 29020

Columbia Telephone Answering Service

1520 Bull Street

Columbia, S. C.

Communication Technical Sales, Inc.

2021 Rosewood Drive

Columbia, S. C.

Eagle Aviation

Columbia Metropolitan Airport

West Columbia, S. C. 29169

Evans Radio Company, Inc.

1515 Bull Street

Columbia, S. C.

Morris Communications, Inc.

103 Pickens Street

Greenville, S. C. 29611

Myrtle Beach Radio Telephone Paging

325 53rd Avenue

North Myrtle Beach, S. C. 29582

Harry L. Parker  
dba Parker Electronics  
P. O. Drawer H  
Georgetown, S. C. 29440

Rock Hill Mobile Communications, Inc.  
P. O. Box 470  
Rock Hill, S. C. 29730

S. C. Mobile Telephone Company, Inc.  
1700 Market Street  
Suite 2524  
Philadelphia, Penn. 19130

Tele-Page  
2400 Decker Boulevard  
Columbia, S. C.

## **WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT**

The majority of water and sewerage utilities operating in South Carolina are owned and operated by municipalities and public water districts and are not under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The cities in which the water systems are privately owned and subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission are Anderson, St. George, and Walterboro.

The number of water and sewerage utilities decreased during 1973-1974, principally due to consolidation and sales to municipalities. There were ten (10) new water and sewerage utilities granted Certificates in 1973-1974, which makes the total number of regulated water and sewerage utilities, in operation June 30, 1974, one hundred and ninety-two (192), after adjustments were made for mergers and acquisition into existing water and sewerage systems.

The problems of small water utilities continue to be problems for the Public Service Commission. Many have been family operated for considerable periods of time and in some instances ownership has been passed on through the years to family members who have not realized nor understood their responsibilities or obligations as operators of public utilities.

New water and sewerage utilities generally are not formed as independent profit making ventures; rather they generally come into existence by capitalization from the developers of subdivisions who must arrange for central systems to enhance the market of their land

and houses. Very often, these new utilities are adjoining or near municipalities with immediate likelihood that the city will encompass the area and take over the water and sewerage systems from the original owner.

The increase in cost of water and sewerage work equipment, salaries, wages, and other operating cost has caused a number of water and sewerage utilities, operating in this state, to apply to the Commission for authority to increase their rates and charges for water and sewerage service.

As prescribed by law, public hearings were held on each application for adjustment in water and sewerage rates and charges.

Prior to issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to a water and sewerage utility, the Commission, among other things, requires complete cost and rate data, approval by appropriate health authorities, proof of adequate design and supply potential and financial qualifications; at the same time keeping in mind the differing economics and operating problems of water and sewerage utilities serving 2 to 13,250 customers. Customer service complaints are substantial. These are investigated and settled informally, or if necessary, resolved through public hearings.



# WATER UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA JUNE 30, 1974

Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Ace Water Company .....	Intersection of I-95 and U. S. Hwy 301 in Clarendon County .....	H. T. Everett, President .....	Summerton, S. C.
Aqua Company .....	Elm Village Subdivision .....	John Marcotsis, Owner .....	Charleston, S. C.
Augusta Fields Utility System .....	Augusta Fields Subdivision .....	H. D. Bushardt, President .....	Greenwood, S. C.
Big Rock Water Company .....	Big Rock Subdivision .....	George F. Rownes, Attorney .....	Greenville, S. C.
Eugene F. Bobo Well Drilling Co. ....	Rockview Heights, Centerville Terrace Properties, Cloverdale, Englewood, Lake Crest, Avondale, Woodhaven Estates, Forest Park .....	Eugene F. Bobo, Owner .....	Anderson, S. C.
Bon Aire Development Water Co. ....	Bon Aire Subdivision .....	Joe H. Bonds, Owner .....	Clinton, S. C.
Boulevard Water Company .....	Pine Acres .....	W. J. Lawrence, Owner .....	Sumter, S. C.
Brookgreen Water Company .....	Brookgreen North Subdivision .....	D. C. Jackson .....	Florence, S. C.
Carolina Water Services, Inc. ....	Plantation Place, Tifton Place, West- chester, Quinby Estates, Carolina Acres, Botany Acres, Garden City, Grove Park, Brookgreen Beach, Pawleys Island, Blue Ridge Terrace, Sycamore Acres, West- side Terrace, Falcon Ranches, Pocallo Heights, Hollywood Hills, Laurel Mead- ows, Stratton Hall, Oakland Plantation, Briarcliffe Acres .....	F. B. Owens, President .....	Florence, S. C.
Centennial Water Co., Inc. ....	Arrowwood, Spaulding Heights .....	Scott A. Nivens .....	Florence, S. C.
Central Utilities, Inc. ....	Hollydale Subdivision .....	John R. Brooks, Secretary .....	Orangeburg, S. C.
Cherry Hill Subdivision Water System ...	Cherry Hill Subdivision .....	F. L. Burnett, Jr., Pres. ....	Ninety Six, S. C.
Chinquapin Properties, Inc. ....	Subdivision No. 1 .....	Marion H. Davis, Manager .....	Greenwood, S. C.
Clinton Cotton Mills .....	Clinton Cotton Mill & Lydia Mill .....	George H. Cornelson, V. P. ....	Clinton, S. C.
John S. Coleman .....	Hyde Park Subdivision .....	John S. Coleman, Manager .....	Greenwood, S. C.
Commodore Utility Corporation .....	River Hills Plantation .....	J. Roy Martin, III .....	Clover, S. C.
Commonwealth Utility Co., Inc. ....	Cabin Creek Subdivision .....	Preston H. Callison, Attorney .....	Columbia, S. C.
Community Water System .....	Hollywood Manor .....	Raymond A. Knight, Jr. ....	Charleston, S. C.
Davis Utility, Inc. ....	Roosevelt Gardens, Palmetto Apt. and Carolina Estates .....	Carson R. Rentz, V. Pres. ....	Beaufort, S. C.
Duke Power Company .....	Andersan, vicinity of Clemson and Pendleton, S. C. ....	Carl Horn, President .....	Charlotte, N. C.
Dunmovin Development Water Sys. ....	Dunmovin Subdivision .....	Arthur Ravenel, Jr. ....	Charleston, S. C.
Edenwood Water Company .....	Edenwood Subdivision .....	William C. Hawley .....	Columbia, S. C.
Elgin Estates Water Company .....	Elgin Estates .....	Alex Geiger .....	West Columbia, S. C.
Fairlawn Utilities, Inc. ....	Fairlawn Subdivision .....	Peggy O. Sox .....	Lexington, S. C.
Fork Shoals Water Works .....	Fork Shoals Village .....	J. E. Haller, Asst. Treasurer .....	Ware Shoals, S. C.
Fort Lawn Water Company .....	Fairmeadows Subdivision .....	R. G. Leslie, President .....	Fort Lawn, S. C.
GMK Development Corporation .....	Green Pond Estates .....	Oliver S. Melton .....	Fort Royal, S. C.
General Utilities .....	Grustark, Albene Park, Lloydwood and Berkeley Forest Subdivisions .....	Preston H. Callison, Attorney .....	Columbia, S. C.

Glendale Water Corporation .....	Glendale Acres, Tara Village, Park City Mobile Home Park .....	H. F. Grantham, Jr. ....	Florence, S. O.
Heater Utilities, Inc. ....	South Congaree, Murray Park Estates, Indian Cove, Emma Terrace, Tanya Ter- race, Springfield Acres, Lake Village, Dutchman Shores, Dublin Place, Lincolnshire Melmont, Glenn Village, Varnarsdale, Balentine Estates, Dutch- man Acres, Royal Hills, Dutch Village, Charwood, Arbor Gate, Highland Park, Westgate, Bellemede, Arrowhead Shores, Parkwood, Washington Hgts., North- wood Estates, Raintree Acres Sub- divisions .....	R. B. Heater, President .....	Columbia, S. C.
Hermitage Utility Company .....	The Hermitage Subdivision .....	B. M. Thompson, Jr., Attorney .....	Hilton Head, S. O.
Hilton Head Water Company .....	Hilton Head, Blue Heron Point, Bram's Point, Spanish Wells .....	Joe Y. Pitts, President .....	Hilton Head, S. O.
Holly Utilities Company .....	Ashcraft Hall Subdivision .....	Delbert Goforth, Manager .....	Charleston, S. C.
Hughes Well Drilling & Pump Co. ....	Nevitt Forest Water System, Leon Drive Subdivision, Pine Forest Sub. Rollingwoods Acres Subdivision .....	B. M. Hughes, Owner .....	Anderson, S. C.
Inland Water Company .....	Watergate Subdivision .....	W. W. Eller, President .....	Ladson, S. C.
Investment Developers, Inc. ....	Isle of Palms, Forest Trail .....	Harry M. Lightsey, Attorney .....	Columbia, S. C.
Isle of Palms Water Company .....	Barber Street Subdivision .....	J. C. Long, President .....	Isle of Palms, S. C.
Lofton A. Ivey Water Company .....	Jungle Shores .....	Loften A. Ivey .....	Union, S. C.
Jungle Shores Water Co., Inc. ....	Oliver Subdivision .....	Sam Fox, President .....	Orangeburg, S. C.
Lake Marion Shores .....	Murray Hill Estates, Harrisburg Sub. Mountain Bay Estates .....	Howard Oliver, Owner .....	Summerton, S. C.
Lake Murray Utilities, Inc. ....	Community of Joanna .....	Willie L. Sox, President .....	Lexington, S. O.
Lakeshore Land Company .....	Litchfield Plantation Subdivision .....	Charles Panter, President .....	Atlanta, Georgia
Laurens Electric Cooperative .....	Little Mountain .....	Henry M. Faris, Manager .....	Laurens, S. C.
Litchfield Plantation Public Service Co.	Lockhart and Monarch Villages .....	Douglas L. Hinds, Attorney .....	Georgetown, S. O.
Little Mountain Water Works .....	Gray's Hill Subdivision .....	D. S. Matthews, Attorney .....	Little Mountain, S. C.
Lockhart Power Company .....	Heatherwood, Idlewood, Lincolnshire Whitcreek and Springhill Subs. ....	W. F. Tribble, Asst. Treas. Ernest G. Mark, President .....	Lockhart, S. C.
Mark Water Works, Inc. ....	McCombs Subdivision .....	Perry B. Owens, President .....	Beaufort, S. C.
Marville Water Co., Inc. ....	Meadowbrook Subdivision .....	Herbert R. Anderson .....	West Columbia, S. C.
McCombs Water System .....	Oak Grove Estates Subdivision .....	R. D. Ferguson .....	Greenwood, S. C.
Meadowbrook Water Works, Inc. ....	Madera Subdivision .....	S. V. Oxner, Owner .....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Oak Grove Estates Utilities Corp. ....	Adjacent to Greenwood .....	T. G. Daniel, Jr. ....	Lexington, S. C.
Ohio Construction & Engineering .....	Oakdale Subdivision and Country Club of South Carolina .....	Roy A. Owen, Owner .....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Roy A. Owen Water System .....	Peachtree Acres .....	Billy F. Burnett, Vice Pres. ....	Greenwood, S. C.
Palmetto Utilities Corporation .....	Tremont Terrace .....	John Hydrick, Attorney .....	Florence, S. C.
Peachtree Water Company, Inc. ....	St. George and Walterboro .....	L. Neil Watson, President .....	West Columbia, S. O.
Pee Dee Utility Co., Inc. ....	Partridge Woods .....	G. L. B. Rivers, Attorney .....	Florence, S. C.
Peoples Water Service of S. C. ....	Picket Thomas Acres Subdivision .....	Henry V. Boyce, Manager .....	Charleston, S. C.
The Peoples Agency .....	Guignard Park, Ashley Creek and Pinedale Subdivisions .....	Robert A. Hall, President .....	Beaufort, S. C.
Pickett Thomas Water Company .....		Dan Trotter, President .....	Camden, S. C.
Pinedale Utility Company .....			Sumter, S. C.



# WATER UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA JUNE 30, 1974—Continued

Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Platt Water Company .....	Lakewood Plantation, Deerfield Plantation	V. F. Platt, Jr. ....	Surfside Beach, S. O.
Polk Village Water Works, Inc. ....	Polk Village and Farrowwoods Subs. ....	N. W. Polk, III, Vice Pres. ....	Beaufort, S. O.
Prize Point Utility Company .....	Charleswood Estate Subdivision .....	George Alley, Attorney .....	Columbia, S. C.
Providence Water System .....	Harris Subdivision .....	Mrs. A. M. Harris .....	Dalzell, S. C.
Pulaski Well Drilling Company .....	Tanglewood Subdivision .....	Douglas Pulaski, President .....	Beaufort, S. C.
Pumpkin Center Water Works .....	Pumpkin Center .....	R. E. Coleman, Manager .....	Pacolet, S. C.
Regency Utilities, Inc. ....	Dorchester Regency Subdivision .....	Arnold Goodstein, Attorney .....	Dorchester, S. O.
Rice Corporation .....	Look-Up-Forest Subdivision .....	Max M. Rice .....	Travelers Rest, S. O.
Richland Water Company .....	Eastway Park, Crane Creek and Windsor Estates Subdivisions .....	W. E. Sellars, Manager .....	Columbia, S. C.
Rochester Real Estate Co., Inc. ....	Morningside Heights and Indian Hill Subdivisions .....	S. B. Rochester, President .....	Walhalla, S. C.
Rock Bluff Utilities, Inc. ....	Rock Bluff Subdivision .....	Roscoe M. Hinson, President .....	Kingstree, S. O.
Rockview Heights Water Company .....	Rockview Heights Subdivision .....	Joe A. Phillips, President .....	Marietta, S. C.
S. C. Water & Utility Co. ....	Berkeley Country Club Estates .....	Leslie B. Cohen, President .....	Charlotte, N. O.
Socastee Water & Sewer Co. ....	Watergate Subdivision .....	Amos Green, President .....	Myrtle Beach, S. O.
Southeastern Water Corporation .....	Beverly Hill, Boulder Bluff, Cedar Springs, Forest Lawn, Stratton Capers, Belmont, Maple Ridge, West Green- view, Goose Creek Plaza, Town of Goose Creek, Goose Creek Highlands, Camelot Village, Siesta Village, Tranquil Acres, Land-o-Pines, Ponderosa, Orleans Woods, West Pamplico, North Goose Creek, West Goose Creek .....	Irving E. Scaffa, Manager .....	Goose Creek, S. O.
Stephenson Investment Co., Inc. ....	Stephenson Lakes Subdivision .....	H. P. Stephenson .....	Columbia, S. C.
Tacoma Utilities, Inc. ....	Crane Forest Subdivision .....	Michael H. Quinn .....	Columbia, S. C.
Taylor Waterworks, Inc. ....	Pine Forest, Pecan Grove Subs. ....	James Taylor, Owner .....	Ridgeland, S. O.
Terraceway Service Company, Inc. ....	Fox Trail .....	E. D. Sauls, President .....	Columbia, S. C.
Tranquil Utilities .....	Tranquil Acres Subdivision .....	Mrs. Andrew Branton .....	Ladson, S. C.
Trolley Enterprises .....	Millwood Subdivision .....	Edward A. Riley, Secretary .....	Summerville, S. C.
United Merchange & Mfg., Inc. ....	Midland Valley Estates .....	J. Lester Thompson, Mgr. ....	Bth, S. C.
Valley Dale Park Utility Co. ....	Valley Dale Park Subdivision .....	Quenton L. Wood .....	Spartanburg, S. O.
Water Company of Edisto Beach .....	Edisto Beach .....	R. H. Guy, Jr., Sec. Treas .....	Edisto Island, S. O.
Water Distributors, Inc. ....	Belvedere Ridge Subdivision and Bradley Terrace Subdivision .....	Robert Harris, Manager .....	Belvedere, S. O.
Westoe Plantation Land Dev. Co. ....	Sprucewood Subdivision .....	Granville S. Way, Jr. ....	Summerville, S. C.
Westover Water Company .....	Westover Subdivision .....	P. O. Partridge, Jr., Owner .....	Greenwood, S. O.
West Side Water Company .....	Hill Dale Subdivision .....	Robert F. Burgess, President .....	Sumter, S. O.
White Sands Water Company .....	Adjacent to Hodges .....	G. P. Callison, Secretary .....	Greenwood, S. C.
Woodlawn Water Company .....	Woodlawn Subdivision .....	W. Clayton Thompson .....	Greenwood, S. O.



# SEWERAGE UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA JUNE 30, 1974

Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Address	Address
Alpine Utilities	Woodland Hills West No. 2, Woodland Hills No. 3, Windsor Estates Addition	J. Donald Dial, President	Columbia, S. C.
Fleming Anderson, Builder	Fleming Anderson Housing Sub.	Fleming Anderson, Owner	Beaufort, S. C.
Aqua Company	Elm Village Subdivision	John Marcotsis, Owner	Charleston Hgts., S. C.
Arlington Development Co.	Arlington Subdivision	Ralph L. Smith, Jr., Pres.	Lugoff, S. C.
Artistic Builders, Inc.	Whispering Pines, Bent Tree Subs.	Larry Gibson, President	Easley, S. C.
Ashley Utilities, Inc.	Ashey Forest Estates Sub.	William S. Branton, Pres.	Summerville, S. C.
Augusta Fields Utility System	Augusta Fields Subdivision	John R. Woods, Manager	Georgetown, S. C.
Belvedere Gardens, Inc.	Belvedere Ridge Subdivision	D. Douglas Smith, Attorney	N. Augusta, S. C.
Bondale, Inc.	Bondale Subdivision	G. Ray Harris, President	Spartanburg, S. C.
Briarcreek Utilities	Briarcreek Subdivision	F. W. Sossamon, President	Gaffney, S. C.
Clyde G. Branham, Inc.	Lakewood Subdivision	Clyde G. Branham, President	Lugoff, S. C.
Brown & Taylor Invest. Co.	Green Springs & Candlewood Subs.	F. Patton Adams, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Business Brokers of the South	Mayfield Park Subdivision	Michael M. Rothberg	Columbia, S. C.
Charleston Utilities, Inc.	Westchester, Kings Grant and Pepper Hill Subdivisions	Charles O. Ervin, President	Charlotte, N. C.
Colonial Realty & Const. Co.	Lakeview Manor Subdivision	J. E. Gremillion, President	Spartanburg, S. C.
Commodore Utility Corp.	River Hills Plantation	J. Roy Martin, III	Clover, S. C.
Commonwealth Utility Co., Inc.	Cabin Creek Subdivision	Preston Callison, Attorney	Columbia, S. C.
Community Sewerage System	Oakcrest & Hollywood Manor Subs.	Raymond K. Knight, Jr.	Charleston, S. C.
Congaree Services Corp.	Briarwood Subdivision	Robert R. Russell, Jr.	Columbia, S. C.
Consolidated Utilities, Inc.	Bendemeer Subdivision	Tom Jenkins, President	Columbia, S. C.
Country Club Sewer	Country Club Heights	Steve Melton, President	Lancaster, S. C.
Davis Utility, Inc.	Roosevelt Gardens, Palmetto Apts. and Carolina Estates Subdivision	Carson R. Rentz, Vice Pres.	Beaufort, S. C.
Delta Investment Co., Inc.	Dunston Hill's & North Pines Subs.	Earle W. Kirkwood, President	Columbia, S. C.
Development Service, Inc.	Dutchbrook Subdivision	L. Arlen Cotter, President	Columbia, S. C.
Dorchester Land Development	Oakdale Subdivision	Edward A. Knight, President	Summerville, S. C.
Dunmovin Development Water	Dunmovin Subdivision	Arthur Ravenel, Jr.	Charleston, S. C.
East Lake City Utilities	Martha Law Subdivision	Howell A. Wilson, Attorney	Lake City, S. C.
Edenwood Water Co., Inc.	Edenwood Subdivision	William C. Hawley	Columbia, S. C.
Elgin Estates Water Corp.	Elgin Estates	Alex Geiger	West Columbia, S. C.
Farrow Terrace Utility Co.	Farrow Terrace, Greenview, Highland Forest Subdivisions	M. B. Swindler, Owner	Columbia, S. C.
Fortis Enterprises, Inc.	Cantebury and The Village Subs.	Joseph C. Roy, President	Greenville, S. C.
General Utilities, Inc.	Berkeley Forest, Washington Park and Lloydwood Subdivisions	W. E. Sellars, President	Columbia, S. C.
G & K, a Partnership	Sedgefield Subdivision Ext.	Joseph Griffith, Partner	Charleston, S. C.
Glendale Water Corporation	Tara Village and Park City Subs.	H. F. Grantham, Jr., Pres.	Florence, S. C.
Gordon Frames, Inc.	Hillbrook Forest Subdivision	John F. Dunbar, Vice Pres.	Spartanburg, S. C.
Greenhunst Utility Co., Inc.	Greenhurst Subdivision	J. W. Miles, President	Charleston, S. C.
Greystone Utility Corporation	Riverland Development Subdivision	E. Crosby Lewis	Columbia, S. C.

# SEWERAGE UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA JUNE 30, 1974—Continued

Name of Utility	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Heater Utilities, Inc. ....	Highland Park, Lincolnshire, Westgate, Dutch Village, Springfield Acres, Vanars- dale, Bellemeade, Royal Hills, North- wood Estates, Raintree Acres and Wash- ington Heights Subdivisions .....	R. B. Heater, President .....	Columbia, S. C.
Hickory Hill Estates, Inc. ....	Hickory Hill Estates Subdivision .....	Chester H. Stephens, President .....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Holly Utilities .....	Ashcroft Hall Subdivision .....	I. M. Goldberg, Attorney .....	Charleston, S. C.
Investment Developers .....	Watgate Subdivision .....	Harry Lightsey, Attorney .....	Columbia, S. C.
Isle of Palms Water Company .....	Forest Trail Subdivision .....	J. C. Long, President .....	Isle of Palms, S. C.
Jackson Mills .....	Jackson Mills Village .....	Homer Elmore, Vice Pres. ....	Wellford, S. C.
James Island Plantation Ser. ....	Lawton Bluff Subdivision .....	Thomas L. Read, Manager .....	Charleston, S. C.
William A. James Realty Co. ....	Ramsey Acres Subdivision .....	William A. James .....	Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Ladson Utilities, Inc. ....	College Park Subdivision .....	Gordon Darby .....	Charleston, S. C.
Laurens Electric Cooperative .....	Community of Joanna .....	Henry M. Faris, Manager .....	Laurens, S. C.
Leesburg Utilities, Inc. ....	Yorkshire Extension Subdivision .....	J. H. Turbeville, President .....	Columbia, S. C.
Litchfield Plantation Pub. Ser. ....	Litchfield Plantation Subdivision .....	Douglas L. Hinds, Attorney .....	Georgetown, S. C.
Litchfield Utility Company .....	Inlet Point, Salt Marsh Cove, Litchfield Retreat, Litchfield Golf Company .....	Douglas L. Hinds, Attorney .....	Georgetown, S. C.
Litco, Inc. ....	Leawood Subdivision .....	William J. Lawrence, V. Pres. ....	Sumter, S. C.
Locksley Hall, Inc. ....	Locksley Hall Subdivision .....	Joseph M. McClellan .....	Greenwood, S. C.
Lynwood Utility, Inc. ....	Lynwood Subdivision .....	Harold Simmons, President .....	Charleston, S. C.
Major Homes, Inc. ....	Meadow Park Subdivision .....	John Holman, President .....	Anderson, S. C.
Management & Investment Co. ....	Gem Lakes Estates Subdivision .....	Frank A. Wright, Comptroller .....	Orangeburg, S. C.
Marville Water Company .....	White Creek, Lincolnshire Subs. ....	Perry B. Owens, President .....	West Columbia, S. C.
Meadowbrook Water Works, Inc. ....	Meadowbrook Subdivision .....	R. D. Ferguson .....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Mt. Gilead Realty Company .....	Mt. Gilead Subdivision .....	W. B. Norwood, President .....	Murrells Inlet, S. C.
National Holding Company .....	Farrow Hills Subdivision .....	J. T. Swindler .....	Columbia, S. C.
North Brookdale Sewerage Co. ....	North Brookdale Subdivision .....	Fred R. Fanning, Attorney .....	Orangeburg, S. C.
Northwood Estates Utilities .....	Northwood Estates Subdivision .....	T. L. Bonner, President .....	Charleston, S. C.
Oak Grove Estates Utilities .....	Oak Grove Estates Subdivision .....	S. V. Oxner, Owner .....	Lexington, S. C.
Ohio Construction & Engineering .....	Madera Subdivision .....	T. G. Daniel, Jr., President .....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Otranto Land Company .....	Otranto, Otranto Sectors I, II, III and Otranto Villas .....	A. J. Combs .....	Charleston, S. C.
Piedmont Development of Greenwood .....	Willows Subdivision .....	W. H. Dyer, President .....	Greenwood, S. C.
Pine Forest Utilities, Inc. ....	Pine Forest Subdivision .....	Cecil A. Riley, President .....	Columbia, S. C.
Piney Grove Utilities, Inc. ....	Mandle Park, Piney Grove, Farmdale, The Groves, Bonnie Forest .....	W. E. Sellers, President .....	Columbia, S. C.



Pinedale Utility Company .....	Pinedale, Ashley Cree, and Guignard Park Subdivisions .....	Dan Trotter, President .....	Sumter, S. C.
Prize Point Utility Company .....	Charleswood Estates and Farrowoods ....	George I. Alley, Attorney .....	Columbia, S. C.
Quail Arbor Estates Corp. ....	Quail Arbor Estates .....	Edward A. Knight, President .....	Summerville, S. C.
R.A.E. Associates, Inc. ....	Eastwood Acres Subdivision .....	Frederick L. Evan, Gen. Mgr. ....	Orangeburg, S. C.
Regency Utilities, Inc. ....	Dorchester Regency Subdivision .....	Arnold Goodstein, Attorney .....	Charleston, S. C.
Ribaut Insurance Agency .....	Cherry Hill Estates Subdivision .....	Barry L. Johnson, Attorney .....	Beaufort, S. C.
Rice Corporation .....	Look-up-Forest Subdivision .....	Max M. Rice .....	Travelers Rest, S. C.
Richland Water Company .....	Windsor Estates, Eastway Park and Crane Creek Subdivisions .....	J. H. Vickery, Manager .....	Columbia, S. C.
Rock Springs Development Corp. ....	Rock Springs Development Sub. ....	Ralph L. Smith, Jr. ....	Lugoff, S. C.
Rowland and Lynch .....	Linville Subdivision .....	Raymond C. Eubanks, Attorney .....	Spartanburg, S. C.
St. James Utility, Inc. ....	St. James Estates Subdivision .....	Arnold Goodstein, Attorney .....	Charleston, S. C.
S. C. Water & Utility Co. ....	Berkeley Country Club Estates .....	Leslie B. Cohen, President .....	Charlotte, N. C.
Southeastern Real Estate Factors, Inc. ...	Star Cliffe Estates Subdivision .....	George H. Hamrick, Jr., Pres. ....	Lancaster, S. C.
Southeastern Water Corp. ....	Beverly Hills, Boulder Bluff, Cedar Springs Forest Lawn, Stratton Capers, Belmot, Maple Ridge, West Greenview, Goose Creek Plaza, Town of Goose Creek, Goose Creek Highlands, Camelot Village, Siesta Village, Tranquil Acres, Land-o-Pines, Ponderosa, Orleans Woods, West Pimlico, North Goose Creek, West Goose Creek .....	W. H. Mitchell, Manager .....	Goose Creek, S. C.
Solomon and Hamrick .....	Marlborough Subdivision .....	Walter Solomon .....	Charleston, S. C.
Shelley Enterprises, Inc. ....	Shelley Acres Subdivision .....	H. T. Abbott .....	Conway, S. C.
Socastee Water and Sewer Co. ....	Watergate Subdivision .....	Amos G. Green, President .....	Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Springfield Utility Company .....	Springfield and Ferndale Subs. ....	Joseph G. Baldrick, President .....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Sunset Lagoon, Inc. ....	Knollwood and Stratton Hall Subs. ....	Augustus R. Graydon, Attorney .....	Columbia, S. C.
Sunnyhill, Inc. ....	Sunnyhill Subdivision .....	Sheddie Tetterton .....	Camden, S. C.
Tacoma Utilities, Inc. ....	Crane Forest Subdivision .....	Michael H. Quinn .....	Columbia, S. C.
Tall Pines Utilities, Inc. ....	Tall Pines Plantation .....	Charles I. Goldberg, Attorney .....	Charleston, S. C.
Terraceway Service Co., Inc. ....	Pinelakes—Sect. 5, Fox Trail, Prescott Terrace, North 21 Terrace, North 21 Section "H", Springhill, Newcastle— Parcel B, Olde Woodlands, Newcastle— Parcel B Ext., Newcastle—Parcel C, Pine Lakes, Meadowlake, Hickory Ridge, Newcastle—Parcel D, Forestwood Es- tates, Pine Lakes Section 4, Newcastle and Starlite Subdivisions .....	E. D. Sauls, President .....	Columbia, S. C.



# SEWERAGE UTILITIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA JUNE 30, 1974—Continued

Managing Officer	Service Area	Managing Officer/Addressee	Address
Tranquil Utilities, Inc. ....	Tranquil Acres Subdivision .....	Mrs. Andrew Branton .....	Ladson, S. C.
Trolley Enterprises .....	Millwood, Rose Hill Extension and Wood- lawn Subdivisions .....	Edward A. Riley, Secretary .....	Summerville, S. C.
Utilities, Inc. (Bagnal Bldrs.) .....	Sherwood Park Subdivision and S. C. Education Association Bldg. and Charlestowne .....	M. R. Bagnal, Jr., Manager .....	Columbia, S. C.
Utilities Services, Inc. ....	Edinburg Subdivision .....	Preston Callison, Attorney .....	Columbia, S. C.
Universal Utilities Corp. ....	Grayland Forest Subdivision .....	Forest K. Abbott, Attorney .....	Cayce, S. C.
Valley Dale Utility Co. ....	Idlewood and Valley Dale Park Subs. ....	Quenton L. Wood .....	Spartanburg, S. C.
Water Distributors, Inc. ....	Belvedere and Bradley Terraces .....	Robert H. Harris, V. Pres. ....	Belvedere, S. C.
Wedgefield Plantation Pub. Serv. Co. ....	Wedgefield Subdivision .....	Douglas L. Hinds, Attorney .....	Georgetown, S. C.
Westoe Plantation Land Develop. Co. ....	Sprucewood Subdivision .....	Granville S. Way, Jr. ....	Summerville, S. C.
Wildewood Utilities, Inc. ....	Wildewood Subdivision .....	C. Heath Manning, President .....	Columbia, S. C.
Woodlands Utilities, Inc. ....	Woodlands Hills Subdivision .....	J. D. Dial, Attorney .....	Columbia, S. C.
Woodside-Woodview Utility Co. ....	Woodside-Woodview Manor .....	Laurence O. Stoney, Attorney .....	Charleston, S. C.

## TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

Administration—The duty of this Division is to enforce the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of the State, Sections 58-1401—58-1501 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended. The Law provides for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations, etc., operating motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the highways of the State, and imposes license fees to cover the cost of administration.

During the period of this report, fifty-eight hearings were held in connection with motor transportation matters.

In connection with Class E (motor freight service over irregular routes), twenty-seven applications for Certificates were heard, of which fourteen were granted, one denied, one dismissed, and eleven are pending. Seven hearings were postponed indefinitely. Eleven applications to amend Class E Certificates were heard, of which ten were granted, one is pending, and one hearing has been postponed indefinitely. One application for a Restricted Class E Certificate was heard and is pending. One application for a Class E Certificate, Restricted to Interstate Commerce Only, was heard and is pending.

Five applications for Class F (motor freight service under contract) Certificates were heard, of which three were granted and two are pending; one hearing has been postponed indefinitely; one application to amend a Class F Certificate was heard and is pending, and one application for transfer of stock was heard and granted.

Two Rules to Show Cause why Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity should not be revoked for failure to comply with the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of South Carolina, were issued against forty-six carriers, resulting as follows: Rules against four Restricted Class A Certificate holders were dismissed and two Certificates were cancelled. Rules against five Class C Certificate holders were dismissed, four Certificates were cancelled and five Certificates revoked. Rules against eight Class E Certificate holders were dismissed, one Certificate was cancelled, three Certificates revoked and one suspended; one Class E Certificate, Restricted to Interstate Commerce Only, was revoked. Rule against one Class F Certificate holder was dismissed, one Certificate cancelled, and ten Certificates revoked.

In addition to matters which were disposed of after public hearings, four hundred ninety-six Orders were issued disposing of motor transportation matters without hearings. In connection with Class A

(regular route bus) carriers, two Certificates were granted, one suspended, and two cancelled. Twenty-one Restricted Class A Certificates were granted, two amended, two suspended and nine cancelled. One Class A, Interstate Only, Certificate was suspended.

In connection with Class C (special trip taxi), one hundred and fifteen Certificates were granted, two amended, two suspended, and seventy-two cancelled.

In connection with Class E, twenty-six Certificates were granted, three applications dismissed, seventeen Certificates amended, and one application for amendment dismissed. Twenty-nine Orders were issued transferring thirty-six Certificates, and one application for transfer was dismissed. Seven Class E Certificates were suspended and ten were cancelled. Six applications for reinstatement of Certificates were granted and two denied. Sale of stock under seven Certificates was approved, and two petitions for rehearing were denied. Ten Class E Certificates, Restricted to Interstate Commerce Only, were granted, three Certificates were amended, one transferred, and one cancelled.

In connection with Class F, fifty-seven Certificates were granted, one application dismissed, fifty-one Certificates amended, and two applications for amendment dismissed. Two Certificates were transferred, five suspended and twenty cancelled. Two petitions for rehearing were denied. Three Class F Certificates, Restricted to Interstate Commerce Only, were granted, one transferred, and one suspended.

The Transportation Division has jurisdiction over city bus transportation where the bus service supersedes electric street railway transportation. This gives the Commission jurisdiction over city bus transportation in Anderson, Charleston, Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C.

Gasoline and diesel buses are operated in South Carolina by the Duke Power Company at Anderson and Spartanburg, by the Greenville City Coach Lines, Inc., at Greenville, and by the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company at Charleston and Columbia, S. C.

During the year 1973, the above named bus companies transported 14,037,554 passengers as compared to 14,978,765 in 1972. This was a decrease of 941,211 passengers in 1973 compared to 1972.

During the fiscal year 1973-74, a number of changes were made in bus routes and schedules in order to make the most economical use of the facilities of various bus transportation companies operating in this State.



With the growth of the motor carrier industry in this State, together with the better enforcement of the Motor Carrier Law made possible by increased enforcement facilities, the work of this Division has rapidly increased, as evidenced by revenue receipts as shown in the following, through the fiscal year 1962-1963. However, beginning in 1962 the General Assembly for three successive years, passed legislation which reduced license fees for Class D, E and F Certificate holders by twenty-five per cent per year. This reduction is shown in the revenue as collected since that time along with a portion of the motor vehicle registration fees collected by the South Carolina Tax Commission and credited to the Motor Transportation Fund beginning with the fiscal year 1962-1963.

March 10 through December 31, 1928 .....	\$ 15,200.00
Calendar year 1929 .....	20,845.99
Calendar year 1930 .....	39,013.32
Calendar year 1931 .....	57,310.17
Calendar year 1932 .....	57,471.26
Calendar year 1933 .....	63,951.14
Calendar year 1934 .....	81,300.07
Fiscal year 1934-1935 .....	86,060.40
Fiscal year 1935-1936 .....	103,841.91
Fiscal year 1936-1937 .....	155,945.57
Fiscal year 1937-1938 .....	212,950.38
Fiscal year 1938-1939 .....	254,590.53
Fiscal year 1939-1940 .....	250,728.20
Fiscal year 1940-1941 .....	281,796.84
Fiscal year 1941-1942 .....	304,648.97
Fiscal year 1942-1943 .....	387,572.37
Fiscal year 1943-1944 .....	389,184.76
Fiscal year 1944-1945 .....	392,010.25
Fiscal year 1945-1946 .....	403,790.99
Fiscal year 1946-1947 .....	466,040.56
Fiscal year 1947-1948 .....	516,065.26
Fiscal year 1948-1949 .....	547,532.85
Fiscal year 1949-1950 .....	561,256.58
Fiscal year 1950-1951 .....	613,772.53
Fiscal year 1951-1952 .....	647,230.50
Fiscal year 1952-1953 .....	670,693.67
Fiscal year 1953-1954 .....	689,120.74
Fiscal year 1954-1955 .....	691,751.77

Fiscal year 1955-1956 .....	755,682.91
Fiscal year 1956-1957 .....	786,403.41
Fiscal year 1957-1958 .....	770,190.33
Fiscal year 1958-1959 .....	800,455.10
Fiscal year 1959-1960 .....	846,898.69
Fiscal year 1960-1961 .....	841,078.71
Fiscal year 1961-1962 .....	870,505.50
Fiscal year 1962-1963 .....	1,128,437.74
Fiscal year 1963-1964 .....	900,044.65
Fiscal year 1964-1965 .....	707,454.95
Fiscal year 1965-1966 .....	793,226.08
Fiscal year 1966-1967 .....	847,703.71
Fiscal year 1967-1968 .....	895,700.40
Fiscal year 1968-1969 .....	973,913.12
Fiscal year 1969-1970 .....	1,033,553.27
Fiscal year 1970-1971 .....	1,084,739.49
Fiscal year 1971-1972 .....	1,171,000.28
Fiscal year 1972-1973 .....	1,350,164.33
Fiscal year 1973-1974 .....	1,228,220.53

#### LICENSING DEPARTMENT

Carriers operating within the State of South Carolina on an intrastate basis, and carriers based in South Carolina operating on an interstate basis have, over the years, purchased licenses and paid fees as indicated by the table below.

**Statement Showing Receipt and Deposits to the Credit of the State Treasurer, Cost of Administration and Balance for Distribution to Cities and Towns During the Period July 1, 1973 thru June 30, 1974.**

<b>Revenue Receipts:</b>	
Class A Licenses .....	\$138,778.95
Class B Licenses .....	250.00
Class O Licenses .....	24,324.75
Class D Licenses .....	36,306.00
Class E Licenses .....	525,951.00
Class F Licenses .....	58,172.50
Drivers Permits .....	31,474.00
Forfeited Bonds .....	50.00
<b>Total Fees (Gross) .....</b>	<b>\$815,307.20</b>
Less Fees Refunded .....	704.00
<b>Total Fees (Net) .....</b>	<b>\$ 814,603.20</b>
<b>Receipts from S. C. Tax Commission</b>	
(motor vehicle registrations) .....	413,617.33
<b>Total license and registration fees .....</b>	<b>\$1,228,220.53</b>
Cost of Administration .....	643,312.14
Balance for Distribution to Cities and Towns .....	584,908.39
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,228,220.53</b>
<b>APPEARANCE AND CASH BOND ACCOUNT:</b>	
On hand July 1, 1973 .....	\$ 1,500.00
Collected .....	4,100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,600.00</b>
Less Bonds Refunded .....	2,500.00
<b>Balance on hand June 30, 1974 .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,100.00</b>

## ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

The enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of the State, Sections 58-1401—58-1501 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, is carried out by the staff of inspectors stationed throughout the State. This force of inspectors made 3,371 cases with a total amount of money collected as fines in the amount of \$89,325.00.



# ANNUAL REPORT FOR RAILS AND TARIFFS DEPARTMENT NEW TIES, RAIL AND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED

Year Ending December 31, 1973

## ROADBED

New Wooden Ties Installed .....	2,633,881
Concrete Ties Installed .....	10,099
New 132-pound Rail Installed (Tons) .....	94,760
New Rail Installed (Tons) .....	559

## EQUIPMENT

Type of car added to service	Car. & N.W.	Clinch	Pic.	SCL	Sou.	Total
Locomotive .....	5	0	0	95	51	151
Box Car .....	0	25	125	1,108	853	2,121
Hopper .....	0	0	0	1,576	195	1,771
Flat Car .....	25	0	0	0	464	489
Company Service Car .....	0	0	0	1	1	2
Automack Car .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gondola .....	0	0	0	624	0	624
Caboose .....	0	0	0	0	12	12

Total Units Installed .....5,170

# RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES, OPERATING EXPENSES, AND OPERATING RATIOS

For Year Ending December 31, 1973

Reporting Company	Railway Operating Revenue	Railway Operating Expenses	Operating Ratio
Carolina & Northwestern .....	\$6,237,791	\$3,619,156	58.02
Clinchfield Railroad .....	39,225	24,833	63.31
Columbia, Newberry, Laurens .....	2,366,133	1,525,961	64.49
Greenville & Northern .....	218,239	149,183	68.36
Hampton & Branchville .....	291,455	174,579	59.89
Lancaster & Chester .....	568,087	444,588	78.26
Pickens Railroad .....	61,825	103,905	168.06
Rockton & Rion .....	81,564	65,121	79.84
Seaboard Coast Line .....	614,404	472,001	76.82
Southern Railway .....	501,571	376,017	74.97
Ware Shoals .....	87,810	53,315	60.71

\* The Rockton & Rion is a common carrier by railroad in South Carolina intrastate commerce only.

Operating ratios are percentage relationship of operating expenses to operating revenues. Figures shown are for operations in state and interstate commerce.

# RAILWAY TAX ACCRUALS

Year Ending December 31, 1973

Railroad	Total Railway Tax Accruals	All U. S. Govt. Taxes	Other Than U. S. Govt. Taxes All States S. C. Only
Car. & N.W. ....	\$830,962	\$604,933	\$226,029
Clinchfield R.R. ....	3,660	2,183	1,477
C. N. & L. ....	13,900	(45,548)	59,448
Gr. & Nor. ....	42,104	36,210	5,894
H & B ....	24,372	21,922	2,950
L & C ....	52,331	33,315	19,016
Pickens ....	7,753	6,559	1,194
R & R ....	1,591	—	1,591
Seaboard Coastline ....	44,688	31,125	13,563
Southern Ry. ....	35,501	20,058	15,443
Ware Shoals ....	12,203	9,905	2,298

U. S. Government Taxes include income, old age retirement, unemployment insurance and other United States Taxes. The South Carolina Taxes include income, property, sales, gross receipts and license taxes. Sums under "All States" in some instances, include nominal amounts paid to the Governments of Mexico and Canada, not here separated for lack of space.

# RAIL INCOME

## Year Ending December 31, 1973

Name of Reporting Company	Net Railway Operating Income	Net Income After Fixed Charges & Other Deductions
Carolina & Northwestern .....	\$1,807,857	\$786,171
Clinchfield Railroad .....	8,660	See Note
Columbia, Newberry & Laurens .....	383,827	65,662
Greenville & Northern .....	12,308	33,787
Hampton & Branchville .....	74,527	75,312
Lancaster & Chester .....	81,799	159,698
Pickens .....	(43,867)	(70,649)
Rockton & Rion* .....	13,814	12,189
Seaboard Coast Line .....	39,543	33,378
Southern Railway .....	71,925	66,313
Ware Shoals .....	13,817	13,698

\* Rockton & Rion is a S. C. Intrastate Carrier Only.

Note: The Clinchfield Railroad Company is the operating company for Lessees: Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company and Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Its income after fixed charges and other deductions is transferred to lessees. Income Account for the year 1973 shows \$6,100 as "Income Transferred to other companies."

# MILEAGE OF ROAD OPERATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

## (Single or First Main Track)

## Year Ending December 31, 1973

### LINE HAUL CARRIERS

Name of Railroad	Number of Miles
Carolina & Northwestern Railway Co. ....	58.46
Clinchfield Railroad Co. ....	18.02
Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad Co. ....	74.85
Greenville & Northern Railroad Co. ....	14.00
Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co. ....	17.00
Lancaster & Chester Railroad Co. ....	28.99
Rockton & Rion Railway .....	12.00
Pickens Railroad Co. ....	9.30
Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Co. ....	1,768.70
Southern Railway Co. ....	999.65
Ware Shoals Railroad Co. ....	5.17
Total .....	3,006.14

# MILES OF ROAD AND YARD SWITCHING TRACKS

## (All Tracks)

Corrected to December 31, 1973

### TERMINAL COMPANIES

Name of Terminal Company	Number of Miles
North Charleston Terminal Company .....	18.74
South Carolina Public Railways Commission .....	10.99
Spartanburg Terminal Company .....	.78
Total .....	30.51

Note: On August 1, 1973, The Port Terminal Railroad of S. C. and Port Utilities Commission was transferred to the S. C. Public Railways Commission.

# RAILROAD COMPANIES OPERATING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

## December 31, 1973

Line Haul Companies	Principal Officer	Official Address
Carolina and Northwestern Railway Co. ....	W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President .....	Washington, D. C.
Clinchfield Railroad Co. ....	T. D. Moore, Jr., General Manager .....	Erwin, Tennessee
Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad Co. ....	W. Thomas Rice, President .....	Richmond, Virginia
Greenville & Northern Railway Co. ....	S. M. Pinsley, President .....	Boston, Mass.
Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co. ....	W. Norris Lightsey, President .....	Hampton, S. C.
Lancaster & Chester Railway Co. ....	H. W. Close, President .....	Lancaster, S. C.
Pickens Railroad Co. ....	O. Monroe, President .....	Pickens, S. C.
Rockton & Rion Railway Co. ....	D. B. Wendling, President .....	Chester, S. C.
Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Co. ....	W. Thomas Rice, President .....	Richmond, Virginia
Southern Railway Co. ....	W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President .....	Washington, D. C.
Ware Shoals Railroad Co. ....	K. E. Wilber, President .....	Ware Shoals, S. C.
Terminal Companies		
South Carolina Public Railways Commission .....	J. G. Piening, Chairman .....	Charleston, S. C.
Spartanburg Terminal Co. ....	D. C. Hastings, President .....	Jacksonville, Fla.
North Charleston Terminal Co. ....	Henry R. Moore, President .....	Atlanta, Ga.



## REGISTRATION AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

### Registration of Certified and Exempt Commodity Interstate Motor Carriers (Public Law 89-170—Section 58-1444)

On April 16, 1971, the South Carolina Motor Vehicle Carrier Law was amended by adding Section 58-1444 governing the operation of interstate carriers certificated by the Interstate Commerce Commission and exempt commodity carriers. Section 58-1444 authorized the South Carolina Public Service Commission to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to this Act. The Rules promulgated complied with the standards as recommended and approved by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Carriers coming under this category are charged a registration fee of \$25.00, any amendment to the authority as registered \$10.00. Mobile Home Transporters are charged one-half the amendment fee or \$5.00. All trucks operating into or through South Carolina under Section 58-1444 must purchase an identification stamp at \$1.00 per truck.

Under the same Section, all exempt commodity carriers operating into or through South Carolina must file a letter with this Commission setting forth the exempt commodities to be transported. These fees are identical to those of Certificated carriers. All funds derived from such fees and charges are to be retained by the Commission and expended by it to control and police illegal transportation and promote safety on the highway.

During the period July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974, 216 Certificated Carriers registered their authority with this Commission. Prior registrants were 1,254, making a total of 1,470 registered Certificated Carriers. There were 742 registrants of additional authority with this Commission. For the same period, 1,373 Exempt Carriers registered their letters of exemption. Prior registrants were 3,577, making a total of 4,950 registered Exempt Carriers.

Balance From Previous Years .....	\$245,349.00
Revenues From Certificated Carriers .....	\$168,191.00
Revenues From Exempt Carriers .....	50,825.00
Total Revenue from 7-1-73 through 6-30-74 .....	219,016.00
Total .....	\$464,365.00

Expenditures by this Division .....	\$236,036.00	
Transferred to State Funds .....	20,021.00	256,057.00
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Balance carried forward to 1974-1975 .....	\$208,308.00	

The enforcement of this Law and check of all trucks on the road for safety purposes will be done by the Inspectors in the field.